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THE EVENTS SET IN MOTION AT THE ROYAL CAPITAL...
ROYAL PREFECTURE
NEUE FAVRILLE
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遊行寺たま
I TOLD YOU TO REPORT EVERYTHING
NO MATTER HOW BIG OR SMALL THE MATTER IS
EXCUSE ME.
IT IS NOTHING THE MATTER IS NOT OF GREAT IMPORTANCE
WHAT'S ALL THE CLAMOR ABOUT?
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?

ストーリー

国王の息子で亜人のベルガは、兄のヘクトルが元老院の陰謀によって暗殺されたと聞き、兄の元に急ぎ駆けつけるが、ヘクトルは既に息を引き取っていた。ベルガは、兄の死を悲しむ間もなく、元老院の刺客に命を狙われ、ベルガを逃がすために兄の従者であったアルロンが犠牲となってしまう。アルロンの最後の言葉を聞いたベルガは、ヘクトルの遺言を守るため、ベルガの婚約者であるムスカ王女を迎えに行くことを決意する。ムスカ王女は、ベルガの婚約者であるエーコと共に、隣国フロレルへと向かっていた。ベルガは、アルロンの息子であるアルロンJr.と共に、ムスカ王女とエーコを追いかけるが、ムスカ王女とエーコは、ベルガを追ってきたアモンテールに連れ去られてしまう。アルロンJr.から入手した情報から、ベルガは、ムスカ王女とエーコを救うために、アルロンJr.と共に、アモンテールを追いかけることを決意する。

I DON'T WANT TO STAY IN SUCH A DIRTY INN!!
WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
.....
NOT WATER, I WANT FRUIT JUICE!!
HERE YOU GO!
..OH, ALRIGHT --
I'M THIRSTY --
OKAY, OKAY
HERE'S SOME WATER
OUTTA HERE !!! ---
F**K
GET THE HELL
WHISPER
IF YOU WANT TO REACH THE ROYAL PREFECTURE WITHOUT BEING SEEN BY THE AUTHORITIES, THEN PLEASE BEAR WITH IT FOR NOW!!!
.....
LISTEN HERE!!
DO YOU UNDERSTAND WHAT IT MEANS TO TRAVEL IN DISGUISE!?

HEY, TRAVELERS!
ARE YOU FATHER AND DAUGHTER?
HAH
IF NOT . WELL, THERE ARE THINGS
THAT EVEN I CAN'T DO
WE HAVEN'T SEEN THEM BEFORE
...HM?
THERE'S A GIRL MISSING IN FLOREL
THAT CHILD LOOKS ABOUT THE SAME AGE SO WE'D LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUES-TIONS--
I DON'T KNOW THIS PERSON!!!
WHA---
HEY... WAIT... A MINU...
STUPID SEAMROG !!!
I HATE YOU!!!

「WHAT A PLEASANT INN. SHALL WE STAY HERE FOR THE NIGHT?」
WELCOME!
ガイ
PLEASE TAKE THE CARRIAGE INSIDE...
WE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE HORSES SO PLEASE LEAVE THEM TO US.
ガラガラ
「YES... LET US DO THAT.」!

WHAT ARE YOU SAYING, BELCA?
WHERE WOULD WE STAY IF NOT IN AN EXPENSIVE PLACE!?
WE ARE THE OFFICIAL ENVOY OF A NOBLEMAN!
AHH
HEHEHE
BESIDES , DIET IS PAYING FOR IT
WOW!!!
THERE ARE MANY ROOMS AVAILABLE.
LIM
SO WHY STAY IN A SUITE!?
WE DON'T HAVE TO STAY IN A FANCY ROOM LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
IN SIDE
SIR ECO... PERHAPS YOU ARE ALREADY TIRED
IF THERE IS ANYTHING THAT YOU NEED .. I SHALL GO TO TOWN AND GET IT...
AS LONG AS WE HAVE A PLACE TO SLEEP, THAT'S ENOUGH FOR ME...

AND
REMEMBER TO TALK MORE NOBLE-LIKE!!
AN OFFICIAL ENVOY DOESN'T USE POLITE SPEECH TOWARDS HIS COACHMAN AND MAID!!
UH... BUT...

OKAY THEN, CAN YOU PLEASE GATHER INFORMATION?
APPARENTLY, THERE ARE A LOT OF GUARDS IN TOWN--

OH! AND WHILE YOU'RE AT IT CAN YOU BRING BACK SOMETHING TO EAT?
THERE ARE FOOD STALLS SELLING SEAFOOD ALONG THE ROAD GOING TO THE ABBEY.

I GUESS YOU WANT TO GO OUT TOO.
ER...
YEAH
UM.
ECO, DOES THE SEAFOOD TASTE GOOD?
WELL THEN,
I SHALL GO AND STAND IN LINE TO BUY THE CLAMS AND ROASTED SKEWERS. SO YOUR HIGH.. I MEAN, PLEASE WAIT HERE
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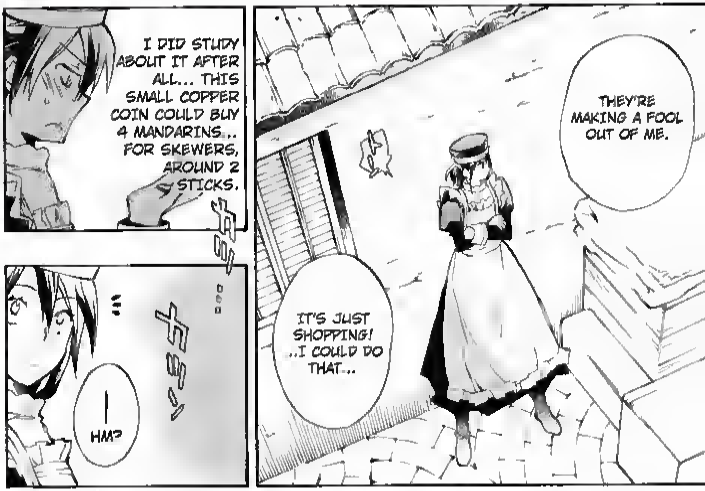
I DID STUDY ABOUT IT AFTER ALL... THIS SMALL COPPER COIN COULD BUY 4 MANDARINS... FOR SKEWERS, AROUND 2 STICKS.
THEY'RE MAKING A FOOL OUT OF ME.
IT'S JUST SHOPPING! ..I COULD DO THAT...
HM?

A DAUGHTER OF A RICH FAMILY WENT MISSING IN FLOREL.
DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?
HEY MISS IT'S THE FIRST TIME WE'VE SEEN THAT UNIFORM. WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
NO.
AH, HOLD ON A SEC!!
SO THEY'RE THE ONES ECO WAS TALKING ABOUT
RIGHT NOW WE'RE LOOKING FOR A MISSING GIRL.

HEY,
HO
OUR SHIFT WILL SOON BE OVER SO, WHY DON'T WE GO OUT SOME-WHERE?
WAIT...
LET GO!!!
DON'T WORRY BECAUSE WE DON'T MIND AT ALL EVEN IF YOU'RE TALL
WHAT A JERK.
I SUPPOSE I'LL USE "THAT" AND GET OUT OF HERE...
HEY!!
YOU OVER THERE!!!
COME ON.
IF YOU DON'T LISTEN TO WHAT I SAY...YOU MIGHT BE SUSPECTED OF KIDNAPPING.

I'VE BEEN LISTENING TO WHAT YOU WERE SAYING!!
IS THAT THE WAY TO TALK TO A HELPLESS LADY!?
!?
?
HERE... I...
COME..
OH-- IT'S HARD TO GET DOWN FROM HERE~~
HMM
COME, IT'S ALRIGHT NOW!!
LET'S GO!!
HER VOICE SOUNDS LIKE MUSCA'S.

YOU FOOLS !!!
WH...
WHO WAS THAT WEIRD KID ..?
ALSO... THE WAY SHE SPEAKS IS LIKE MUSCA
NO WAY !!
THEY'RE CHASING AFTER US!
GO AND GET THAT KID!!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING JUST STANDING THERE!?
SHE'S PROBABLY THE ONE WHO'S MISSING !!!
!!!
FOR NOW, I'LL JUST CALL HER MUSCA THE 2ND ...
HEY,
WHAT'S SO FUNNY!?
HUFF!
WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO...

WE'RE SWITCHING PLACES
FOR HELPING ME OUT EARLIER ...
I'M RETURNING THE FAVOR!
SH ... SHE JUMPED OFF!!
WHAT A WOMAN ...
DAMN! SEARCH THE TOWN ...!
CALL FOR BACKUP ...
WAIT... USE THE WHISTLE ...

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I MUSTN'T GET CAUGHT !!!
THAT'S WHY...

THAT'S RIGHT!
MUSCA IS GOING BACK TO THE CASTLE TO HELP BIG BROTHER ORCELITO!!!

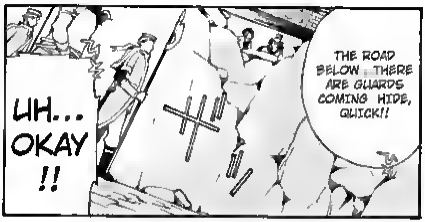
OOPS,
OH NO ... I WASN'T SUPPOSED TO SAY MY NAME!

THIS IS JUST GREAT... SHE REALLY IS MUSCA...

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT-- I DON'T KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT THAT!
YOU SAID, MUSCA...? ARE YOU REALLY MUSCA!?
ALSO, IF YOU KNOW THAT I'M A PRINCESS YOU SHOULD SHOW SOME RESPECT!!
YOU'RE NOT JUST A RICH KID, YOU'RE A PRINCESS!!!

OSSAN
...
!!

HEY, ARE YOU LISTENING !?
HM


UH... OKAY !!
THE ROAD BELOW THERE ARE GUARDS COMING HIDE, QUICK!!

THEY'VE CAUGHT SOMEONE ...
DIDN'T THEY COME FOR MUSC...?

THAT'S ...

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YES...
I SHOULD TAKE UP THE SWORD BESTOWED UPON ME.
RIGHT...
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
AFTERWARDS, AS A SIGN OF GRATITUDE, YOU'LL HAVE THE FRIVILEGE OF INTRODUCING YOURSELF BEFORE THE ROYAL FAMILY.
SORRY PRINCESS, BUT I'LL BE TAKING MY LEAVE HERE.
THERE'LL BE NO PROBLEM ESCAPING BY MYSELF
THE GUARD CAPTAIN IS JUST A PHONY.
AND THE OTHER TWO ARE (AVERAGE). THERE'S NO ONE HERE THAT I COULDN'T HANDLE.

WH... WHOSE VOICE WAS THAT JUST NOW?
HIS COMRADE ---...?
...!!
OSSAN !!!
YOU'LL BE IN DEEP WATER FOR A WHILE !!!
!!!

POWDER ...!?
GUH ...
DAMN, MY BODY ...
WHAT IS THIS ...
I'LL BE TAKING OSSAN!!
SORRY-- IT'S A DRUG,
SPECIALLY MADE BY THE NOBLES.
DA..
...MN,
WHA ...
THE WHISTLE...
SEAMROG! UPWIND, THIS WAY!!
HURRY!
.. PRINCESS !!
DON'T WORRY..YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE FOR A WHILE, THAT'S ALL.

HUH?
YOU KNOW BACK OTHER?
!

OSSAN, DIDN'T YOU INHALE THE POWDER A WHILE AGO?
I WAS ABLE TO HOLD MY BREATH BECAUSE OF YOUR WARNING

AH!
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THIS IS PRINCE ELCA, ISN'T HE?

HUH..?
AHH!? WHA.. PRINCESS !!!?

OVER HERE!
THIS IS THE AREA WHERE THE SOUND OF THE WHISTLE CAME FROM--
LOOK ...IT'S THEM!!!
BELCA, DO YOU HAVE SOME OF THAT POWDER LEFT?
ガシャ
YOU KIDNAPPERS ...!!!
THERE ARE GUARDS BEHIND US TOO
SORRY... I'M ALL OUT...

AH~THERE YOU ARE~ MARIEBELLE-TAN!!
WE WERE LOOKING ALL OVER FOR YOU! REALLY, HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO GO SHOPPING!?
I'M HEADING TO THE ROYAL PREFECTURE TO REPRESENT THE EARL OF ARLON. MY NAME IS ORHALDI.
THAT IS MY MAID, MARIEBELLE AND MY BODYGUARD AND HIS DAUGHTER.
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT— THESE PEOPLE ARE--
I APOLOGIZE,
FOR THE TROUBLE THAT MY SERVANTS HAVE CAUSED.

PLEASE FORGIVE US...!!!
PL...
TH...
THAT SHOULDER DECORATION IS CERTAINLY SIR NOAH'S...
WE MUST NOT SHOW EVEN A BIT OF DISRESPECT...
THE EARL OF ARLON... SIR NOAH IS A PERSON TRUSTED BY LORD LAGEN...

UH... SORRY-- THANKS FOR SAVING US...
WE THOUGHT YOU GOT LOST SO WE LOOKED FOR YOU... SHEESH, WE GOT BIGGER PROBLEMS THAN THAT...
WE ALLOWED TO ENTER THE SOURCE OF THE DEMONIC WAVE...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT REALLY HAPPENED BUT ...ARE YOU OKAY WITH THIS MARIEBELLE-TAN?
--SO,

I AM GLAD THAT HIS HIGHNESS IS SAFE
THERE IS NO NEED FOR THAT IT IS NOTHING!!
AND THIS YOUNG LADY TOO. IT IS GOOD THAT SHE WAS NOT HURT AND IS JUST SLEEPING
HEY--
AREN'T YOU GONNA SAY SOMETHING TO ORHALDI TOO?
ORHALDI ...!?

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE FORGIVE MY RUDENESS --!!!
AAAH --!!!
CLAIRE INHALES LIP WATER SUCK
ガバ!!
AH, MY YOUNGER SISTER
BUT, MAY I ASK WHO THIS YOUNG LADY IS--
SHE LOOKS CUTE WEARING THOSE CLOTHES
HER ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCESS MUSCA !!!
SISTER

I HAVE BROUGHT PRINCESS MUSCA TO THE MASTER SUITE AS YOU REQUESTED
MR. SEAMROG WILL BE USING THE ROOM NEXT TO IT
OKAY, THANKS.
NO... IT IS NOT ABOUT THAT...
IT'S BECAUSE I ALREADY SAID MY NAME BEFORE HIS HIGHNESS EVEN THOUGH YOU HAVE NOT GIVEN ME PERMISSION TO INTRODUCE MYSELF
ARE YOU STILL WORRIED ABOUT THAT ACTING THING?
?
AND... ALSO
I APOLOGIZE FOR WHAT HAPPENED TODAY...
WHAAAT--YOU'RE KIDDING--LET'S DRINK SOME MORE--COZ THIS IS ALL INCLUDED IN THE ROOM'S EXPENSES!
NOOO I CAN'T DRINK ANYMORE SMILE.CO
NAME...?
WHICH REMINDS ME, MUSCA ALSO SAID SOMETHING ABOUT THAT EARLIER TODAY
YE...YES
THAT IS CORRECT
...DON'T TELL ME... THERE'S A RULE THAT SAYS YOU SHOULDN'T BE THE FIRST TO INTRODUCE YOURSELF IN FRONT OF THE ROYAL FAMILY?

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TO ABOUT 5 MINUTES LATER
WHOEVER THOUGHT OF SUCH A RULE...?
AHH... WHAT A PAIN...
--SO, YOUR NAME'S ORHALDI
THEN,
WHAT'S YOUR GIVEN NAME?
THAT'S AN UNUSUAL NAME IT'S YOUR SURNAME RIGHT? THEN

Y...YES!!
IT IS LINNA. LINNA DZINTARS...
BELCA!
LOOKS LIKE PRINCESS MUSCA'S AWAKE!!
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MUSCA..
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ARE YOU AWAKE?
YOU SAID SOMETHING ABOUT ORCELITO EARLIER TODAY..
IS HE --..
...
HO...
HOW RUDE--!!!
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WHY.. IT'S THE PRINCESS..
BEAT HIM UP!!
SEAMROG--!!!
WH...
WHY ARE YOU ENTERING THE ROOM OF A LADY WITHOUT PERMISSION!?
WAIT.
YOU'RE DRUNK!
OSSAN..
WHOA!
LEAVE IT TO ME
I, SEAMROG, WILL TAKE CARE OF THE BAD GUY~
OHO!
YOU'RE REALLY LIKE BELCA!!

EXCUSE ME,
PRINCESS ...YOUR HIGHNESS, THAT NOISE JUST NOW ...
COME ON---
HURRY AND BEAT HIM UP!!
AH!
ACTUALLY, I HAVE A MESSAGE FOR YOU.
MESSAGE ?
I DIDN'T SAY IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO ENTER THE ROOM SO PLEASE LEAVE ...!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU PEOPLE !?
PRINCESS,
!
ALTHOUGH THE FIREPLACE IS LIT, THE NIGHT IS STILL COLD

I AM A NAMELESS, WANDERING BARD
AND A TRAVELING SCHOLAR
UM...ER... WHO ARE YOU?

WON'T YOU PLEASE JOIN US,
AND TELL US WHAT HAS BROUGHT YOU TO THIS TOWN?

I HAVE PREPARED TEA IN THE OTHER ROOM.
.....
TEA

UH... BUT,
IT'S NOT BECAUSE I'M HUNGRY OR ANYTHING.
I.. I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED. ALRIGHT!

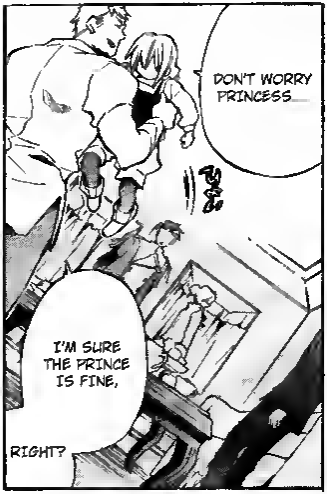
..WHAT?
ORCELITO WAS REPLACED BY SOMEONE ELSE ...?
WHAT-- DO YOU MEAN?
YOU MEAN...!
I'M CERTAIN THAT LORD LAGEN'S SUCCESSOR... HAS THE SAME NAME.
I'M ALSO CURIOUS ABOUT THAT KILIKO PERSON WHO'S ALWAYS WITH THE "PRINCE".

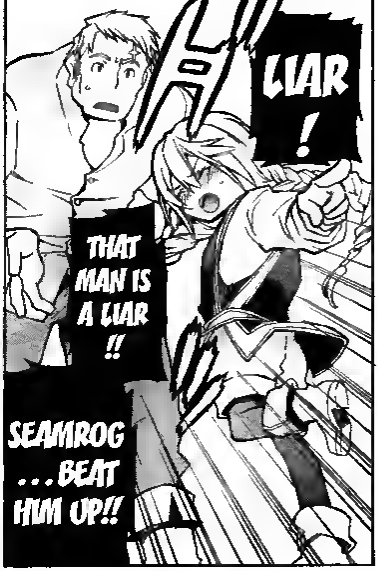
YEAH.
HE CALLED LORD LAGEN "FATHER"
BELCA IN SANA, YOU TOLD ME ABOUT HIM DURING OUR CONVERSATION AT THE INN.
THE YOUNG NOBLEMAN DRESSED IN BLACK WHO LET YOU FALL OFF THE CLIFF.
YOU FELL FROM A CLIFF?
BURP
THAT SOUNDS SERIOUS... WHAT HAPPENED?
A CONVERSATION ...THEY DIDN'T WANT OTHERS TO KNOW ABOUT?
TO KEEP ME SILENT...
BECAUSE I OVERHEARD A CONVERSATION THAT THEY DIDN'T WANT OTHERS TO KNOW ABOUT.
.....

SO .. IF ORCELITO IS NOW A DIFFERENT PERSON. .
ORCELITO WAS WITH ME AT THAT TIME

EITHER THE REAL PRINCE IS LOCKED UP-- OR
WHICH MEANS,
HM
ECO! WATCH WHAT YOU SAY IN FRONT OF A CHILD!!
IF HE DOES THAT.. THEY WILL NEED TO KEEP HIM SILENT. EVEN IF THEY HAVE TO USE FORCE.
PRINCE ORCELITO MAY HAVE TRIED TO MAKE AN ENEMY OF THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS BY ACCUSING THEM...
OR HE MAY HAVE TRIED TO REVEAL TO THE PUBLIC THAT "CONVERSATION THEY DIDN'T WANT OTHERS TO KNOW ABOUT" .. WHICH IS PRINCE HECTOR'S ASSASSINATION

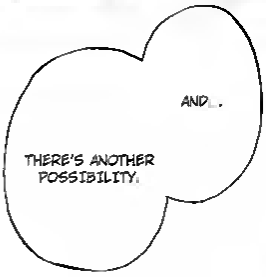
HE'S NO LONGER ALIVE.
...SIR ECO!!
THAT IS TOO MUCH --..
WHAT?
BARD.. DO YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYING!?
"NO LONGER ALIVE" MEANS HE WAS "KILLED" RIGHT?
THAT MEANS... LIKE BIG BROTHER HECTOR...
I WON'T BE ABLE TO SEE HIM ANYMORE!
MUSCA.
YOU KNEW.


DON'T WORRY PRINCESS...
I'M SURE THE PRINCE IS FINE, RIGHT?


LIAR!
THAT MAN IS A LIAR!!
SEAMROG ...BEAT HIM UP!!

HE WON'T BE SAFE AS LONG AS HE DOESN'T SUBMIT TO THE ELDERS

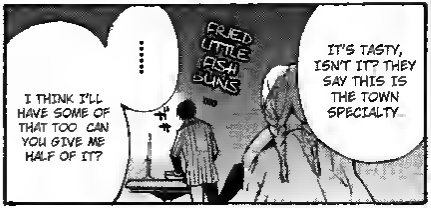
TH..THAT IS RIGHT I AM SURE HE IS SAFE--
SORRY, BUT I WOULDN'T BE SO SURE ABOUT THAT.


AND...
THERE'S ANOTHER POSSIBILITY.

EXPERIMENTING ON LIVING SUBJECTS. THE AMONTEL... NO, I MEAN, THE HOKULEA?
ACTUALLY,
AND SOME OF THOSE DRUGS,
DIET-- THE EARL OF ARLON WAS GIVEN THE TASK OF EXPERIMENTING WITH DIFFERENT DRUGS ON LIVING SUBJECTS.
CAN DESTROY A PERSON'S MIND
IT WAS LORD LAGEN WHO GAVE HIM THAT TASK
IT'S NOT YET COMPLETE THOUGH
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING.
THAT'S CREEPING ME OUT.
HOWEVER... IF THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL... THEY CAN PROBABLY TURN A PERSON INTO A LIVING PUPPET...
IT WAS AS IF HE TURNED INTO A DIFFERENT PERSON WHEN I SAW HIM AT THE MOUNTAIN.
NOW THAT HE MENTIONED IT... THE HOKULEA KID THAT WE MET AT THE FOREST...

LIAR ...
I WON'T LISTEN TO YOU ANYMORE !!!
PUT ME DOWN !!!
I'M GOING TO SLEEP NOW,
...SO PLEASE DON'T DISTURB ME!!
SHE'S NOT INVOLVED IN THIS... AND, THERE ARE MORE IMPORTANT THINGS TO BE DONE OTHER THAN BEING NICE!
IT WOULDN'T BE THAT MUCH TROUBLE ANYWAY IF WE'D JUST KEPT IT FROM HER
YOU'RE REALLY HARSH TOWARDS KIDS.
...AH--

HEY.
I KNOW.
...WHAT IS IT?
I TOLD YOU NOT TO COME
I HATE YOU.
I'VE KNOWN ALL ALONG.
ER--
ARE YOU HUNGRY?
EAT THIS FOR NOW.
COZ YOU DIDN'T TOUCH THE TAKOYAKI'S EARLIER.


I THINK I'LL HAVE SOME OF THAT TOO CAN YOU GIVE ME HALF OF IT?
FRIED LITTLE FISH SUMS
IT'S TASTY, ISN'T IT? THEY SAY THIS IS THE TOWN SPECIALTY

MUNCH MUNCH

MUNCH...

MUNCH...

OKAY, SEE YA.
SLEEP WELL
UM,

IS BIG BROTHER REALLY GONE..?
IS HE REALLY.
IS...
--I DON'T LIKE THAT EITHER
I WANT TO TALK TO HIM ONE MORE TIME.
I DON'T LIKE THAT...
TO NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN..
I DON'T.

AT FIRST... I JUST WANTED TO SEE HIM AGAIN.
BUT NOW...
ESPECIALLY NOW,
THAT THERE ARE THINGS WE COULD TALK ABOUT...
I FEEL LIKE, I WANT TO TALK TO HIM ABOUT A LOT OF THINGS
A SAD... GENTLE TUNE.
MUSIC?
IT'S ECO'S LUTE.

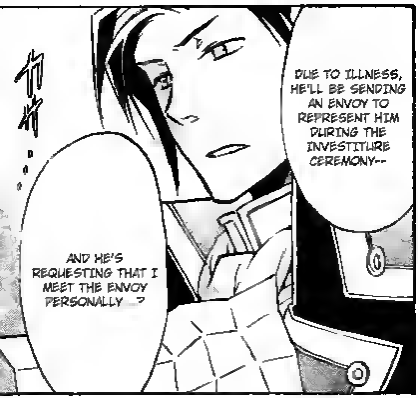
SO I'LL TRY TO GO BACK TO THE CASTLE.
IF WE STAY HERE WE WON'T KNOW ANYTHING NO MATTER HOW MUCH WE WONDER ABOUT IT
.....
UM... YOU SHOULD JUST,
TAKE ME WITH YOU BACK TO THE CASTLE!!!
PATS
SO IT'S BETTER IF YOU STAY AND WAIT HERE
BUT IT'S STILL DANGEROUS,
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? DON'T ACT LIKE MY BIG BROTHER!
YOU'RE STILL JUST HALF A BIG BROTHER TO ME...
SO ...

YOUR HIGHNESS!
HOW IS THE PRINCESS DOING .?
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S FEELING BETTER NOW AFTER EATING.
ALTHOUGH HE PLANNED TO GIVE ALL OF THE BREAD, TO HIS CUTE LITTLE SISTER...
♫ IN THE END, HE ATE HALF OF IT INSTEAD-- SUCH A KIND BIG BROTHER
HEY!
DON'T MAKE THAT INTO A SONG TOO!!!

IT'S EMBARRASSING !!!
CAN YOU STOP SINGING ABOUT ME ALREADY?
HUH? NO WAY--
WE MADE A PROMISE TOGETHER, DIDN'T WE?
I'VE BEEN HEARING BARDS FROM EVERY TOWN, FROM THE ROYAL PREFECTURE UP TO HERE, SING BELCA'S SONG...
BUT I SEE THAT THE ORIGINAL WAS YOURS MR ECO...
SOMEHOW . IT'S LIKE, I'M BROTHER
YOU MAKE ME LOOK TOO ADMIRABLE IN YOUR SONGS...
AH... A MESSAGE FROM WHOM? SOMEONE FROM THE CASTLE?
WHISPER
IT'S FROM--
Ao...
OH!
I ALMOST FORGOT... BELCA,
ABOUT THE MESSAGE!

YOUNG MASTER LAGEN
THERE IS A "BIRD" FOR YOU...

HM. IT'S FROM NOAH BUT IT'S TOO EARLY FOR THE REPORT ON THE EXPERIMENT RESULTS...
AND WHAT'S MORE, HE USED A HAWK TO SEND A CONFIDENTIAL LETTER..?

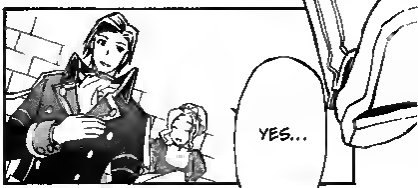

DUE TO ILLNESS, HE'LL BE SENDING AN ENVOY TO REPRESENT HIM DURING THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY--
AND HE'S REQUESTING THAT I MEET THE ENVOY PERSONALLY...?

PRINCE HECTOR

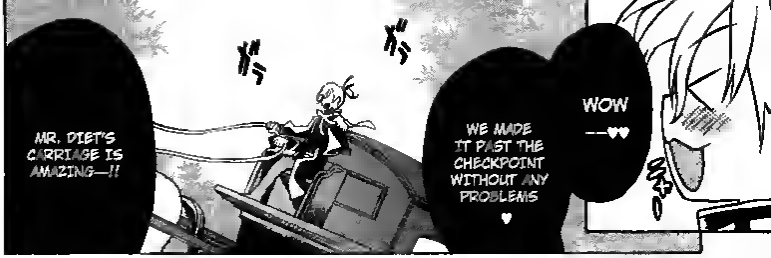
OH... IT'S YOUNG MASTER LAGEN
HOWEVER ALTHOUGH HE'S LAGEN'S SUCCESSOR, ISN'T HE AN ADOPTED CHILD? HE'S DONE PRETTY WELL FOR HIMSELF
RIGHT NOW, THE PRINCE IS QUITE FOND OF HIM. DO YOU THINK HE'LL BECOME A REGENT IN THE FUTURE?
WHAT'S HIS REAL INTENTION?
USING A BIRD IS FAST, BUT WE CAN'T SAY IT'S A SAFE METHOD.
OF COURSE THAT WON'T HAPPEN.... A YOUNGSTER GETTING AHEAD OF THE NOBLES OF THE COUNCIL
HA HA HA
YOU SWINE
EXCUSE ME.
SAY ALL THAT YOU WANT TO SAY NOW, WHILE YOU STILL CAN.
IT IS., SIR KILIKO.
WE WERE JUST ABOUT TO FINISH HIS HIGHNESS' FITTING
GOOD WORK

TH..THIS IS THE EARL'S.
I..I APOLOGIZE!!
PLEASE GO AHEAD THROUGH THE GATES!!

KILIKO! HOW DO I LOOK?
I'LL WEAR THIS DURING THE CEREMONY RIGHT?


YES...

IT SUITS YOU VERY WELL.



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EVEN IF YOU TURN YOUR BACK AGAINST ME!!

[Plus-si:]

Sword and Cornett

OP.14

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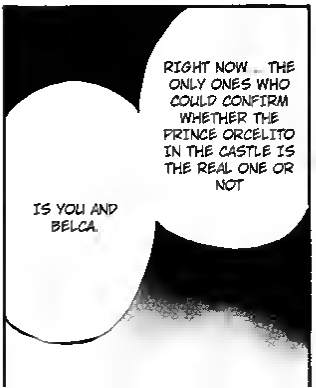
この表紙が目印です！

I WON'T ACCEPT THIS!!
EVEN AFTER THE PLAGUE, IT IS SAID THAT
TO THE SOUTHWEST OF AZELPRADE STRETCHES A PLAIN,
FROM THE WEST COASTLINE GOING INLAND, IT TAKES ONE AND HALF DAYS ON HORSEBACK.
PROTECTED BY CASTELLATED WALLS AND SAID TO BE IMPREGNABLE --
THE ROYAL PREFECTURE, NEUE FAVRILLE.
THERE ARE STILL ABOUT A THOUSAND PEOPLE LIVING IN THE TOWN DISTRICT OUTSIDE THE WALLS
WHY...!?

EVEN THOUGH THE CASTLE IS ALREADY RIGHT THERE!!!
WHY DID THEY LEAVE ME IN A PLACE LIKE THIS?!

WHY DOES MUSCA
UIRM~
AH... YOUR NAME !!!

I KNOW... IT'S THAT MEAN BARD WHO DID THIS!


RIGHT NOW ... THE ONLY ONES WHO COULD CONFIRM WHETHER THE PRINCE ORCELITO IN THE CASTLE IS THE REAL ONE OR NOT
IS YOU AND BELCA.

PRINCESS
PLEASE LISTEN CAREFULLY
WHAT IS IT!?

IF ..
THE BOTH OF YOU GET KILLED AT THE SAME TIME,
NO ONE ELSE WOULD BE ABLE TO TELL IF THE PRINCE IS AN IMPOSTER.
THE COMMONER'S CHILD
WILL BE KILLED
BUT WE STILL DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN
THOSE TWO ARE WITH HIM SO IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, THEY MIGHT BE ABLE TO ESCAPE

--SO,
WE'LL JUST HAVE TO WAIT UNTIL THEY CONTACT US.
THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY WILL BE A WEEK FROM NOW,
IF WE HAVEN'T HEARD ANYTHING FROM THEM BY THAT TIME, IT MEANS THEY'RE GONE
AND WHEN THAT HAPPENS, BELCA ASKED ME TO GET YOU OUT OF THE ROYAL PREFECTURE

BECAUSE HE'S...
MY
BIG BROTHER.
THA...
THAT CAN'T HAPPEN...
IF WE ONLY HAD TIME TO FIND SOMEONE WHO COULD IDENTIFY PRINCE ORCELITO...
THERE WOULD BE NO NEED FOR HIS HIGHNESS TO DO THIS DANGEROUS TASK HIMSELF...
.....
AH!

ONCE WE ENTER THE CASTLE, I WON'T BE ABLE TO EAT WARM FOOD
AH I GUESS IT CAN'T BE HELPED
Gooo
ECO!! THERE'S A FOOD STALL!!
STOP THE CARRIAGE !!
HUH? AGAIN !?
YOUR HIGHNESS... IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BUY SOMETHING, THEN I'LL...
DON'T BE SO STINGY!!
BUT DON'T COMPLAIN IF I SING ABOUT YOU BEING A LEGENDARY GLUTTON.
SERIOUSLY...
HUH?
ISN'T THAT WAY BETTER THAN A SAD SONG?
...BELCA?
YOU'RE NOT ANGRY?
I THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.

GOOD.
LOOKS LIKE THEY HAVEN'T NOTICED.
I'M ALMOST AT THE EDGE OF TOWN.
IT'S RAINING
IF I RUN, IT WON'T TAKE THAT LONG TO REACH THE CASTLE GATES!
THIS IS BAD...
IT'S STARTING TO RAIN
I HAVE TO HURRY...
!

I TOOK THE LETTER FROM LINNA'S BELONGINGS
NOW THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ENTER THE CASTLE

I SHOULD TAKE UP THE SWORD BESTOWED UPON ME
TO THINK I EVEN TALKED BIG IN FRONT OF MUSCA.
SORRY IF I DECEIVED YOU BUT...
I SHOULD TAKE UP THE SWORD BESTOWED UPON ME
OR IF SOMEONE WOULD BE "SENT-OFF"...
THEN I'LL...
I'LL GO BY MYSELF FROM NOW ON

HOLD IT RIGHT THERE.
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN DO EVERYTHING BY YOURSELF?
ECO...
HOW DID YOU

IF PRINCE ORCELITO IS LOCKED-UP, HOW ARE YOU PLANNING ON RESCUING HIM?
AND HOW ARE YOU PLANNING ON TELLING PRINCESS MUSCA ABOUT IT?
THAT'S..
I'LL MANAGE SOMEHOW
IF YOU REALLY WANT TO KNOW WHAT'S HAPPENING TO PRINCE ORCELITO,
WHY ARE YOU ACTING SO IRRESPONSIBLY BY GOING ALL BY YOURSELF?
LINNA
YOU TOO
I SINCERELY APOLOGIZE IT SEEMED THAT THERE WAS SOMETHING STRANGE GOING ON SO I WENT AHEAD AND FOLLOWED YOU
.....
SIR ECO,
YOU ARE SPEAKING A LITTLE TOO

ECO
I THINK WHAT YOU'RE SAYING IS CORRECT,
BUT
THIS DOESN'T CONCERN YOU
I CAN'T LET YOU GET INVOLVED ANY FURTHER
WHAT I'M SAYING IS THAT YOU WON'T ACCOMPLISH ANYTHING BY YOURSELF.
GEEZ, YOU HAVEN'T CHANGED AT ALL... YOU'RE TRYING TO GET OTHERS' SYMPATHY AGAIN
WHAT?!

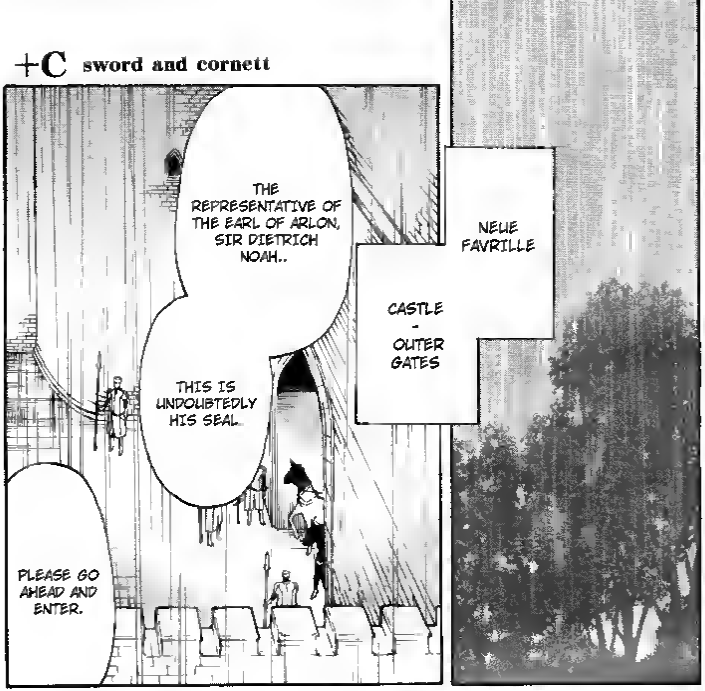
LET'S GET THIS STRAIGHT. I'M DOING THIS BECAUSE I WANT TO, SO YOU DON'T HAVE ANY RIGHT TO STOP ME!
UM...
ABOUT THAT...
WHAT DO YOU KNOW!
TAKE THE CARRIAGE AND GET LINNA BACK TO SANA! I'LL TAKE CARE OF THINGS HERE!!

THE TRUTH IS, I ALREADY SENT MY RESIGNATION TO SANA.
THAT IS WHY
I NO LONGER HAVE A PLACE TO RETURN TO
WHAT?
FORGIVE ME BUT PLEASE ALLOW ME STAY BY YOUR SIDE
LET'S STICK TO THE PLAN, BELCA.
I'M SURE IT'LL BE MUCH EASIER TO MOVE INSIDE THE CASTLE THAT WAY.
BECAUSE IF THEY SEE THAT YOU'RE ABLE TO RETURN TO THE CASTLE ON YOUR OWN, THEY WON'T LET THEIR GUARD DOWN.

YOU WERE PROBABLY THINKING IT'S OKAY NOT TO GO BACK, RIGHT?
BUT IF YOU THINK THAT WAY RIGHT FROM THE START, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING
IF ORCELITO IS STILL ALIVE
AND IF I'M THINKING OF GOING BACK
THEN I WOULD NEED HELP FOR SURE ... I KNOW THAT, BUT,
IS IT REALLY OKAY FOR ME
TO TAKE THEIR HANDS
?
!

COME ON, COME ON
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME
COMPARE STILL HAVE TO FIND A PLACE WHERE WE COULD TAKE OUR CLOTHES
BEING CAUTIOUS IS NOT A BAD THING BUT,
IF YOU'RE TOO CAUTIOUS, THE OPPORTUNITY WILL PASS.
COME ON, SHAKE HANDS!!!
.....
ONE THING
JUST PROMISE ME ONE THING....

DON'T DIE.
EVEN IF IT MEANS LETTING GO OF SOMETHING.


NELIE FAVRILLE
CASTLE - OUTER GATES
THE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE EARL OF ARLON, SIR DIETRICH NOAH..
THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY HIS SEAL.
PLEASE GO AHEAD AND ENTER.

AH
I SHALL ESCORT THE REPRESENTATIVE AND HIS MAID TO THE PRIVATE MANSION
CAN WE WAIT FOR A WHILE?

WE SHALL LOOK AFTER IT SO PLEASE LEAVE IT TO
THE CARRIAGE SHALL BE PARKED OVER THERE

WE APOLOGIZE BUT YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO GO FURTHER TO THE UPPER LEVELS.
COACHMAN, PLEASE COME THIS WAY TO THE MANOR

IF YOU
DECIDE TO LIVE HERE ONCE AGAIN AS A PRINCE,
I THINK THAT WOULD BE FINE TOO.
MARIEBELLE... I'LL WAIT HERE UNTIL THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY IS OVER.
I'LL MAKE SURE THAT THE CARRIAGE IS READY TO LEAVE ANYTIME... SO THE BOTH OF YOU, PLEASE COME BACK SAFELY.
...AND
HUH...?
I'LL JUST GO AND TAKE WITH ME THE SONGS THAT YOU'VE GIVEN ME
HM--? WHAT'S THAT?
ARE THAT MAID AND COACHMAN DATING?
...ECO
UM...
ALL RIGHT MARIEBELLE, YOU'D BETTER GET GOING.
YOU ASKED ME BEFORE,
WHY BROTHER WAS KILLED

WHEN THAT HAPPENS,
I'LL WAIT FOR YOU UNTIL THE VERY LAST SECOND.
AT THE EARL'S ESTATE, IT'S JUST AS YOU SAID.
BROTHER ... FELL IN LOVE WITH A HOKULEA
AND WANTED TO MAKE HER CROWN PRINCESS.
.....
ALL RIGHT, I'LL BE GOING NOW.
IF THINGS START TO LOOK BAD, YOU SHOULD--

-- DAMN IT
WE ONLY HAVE A WEEK BEFORE THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY WHAT IS THAT YOUNGSTER PLANNING TO DO...
MASTER PLEASE CALM DOWN.
WE'RE ALREADY GATHERING THE COUNTRY'S PROMINENT FIGURES... NO, EVEN THE ENVOYS OF THE ARCHIPELAGO
YET THE PRINCE IS...
WHAT'S THE MATTER RUEBELLI,
!?
ARE YOU NOT FEELING WELL?
WITH THIS RAIN, IT'S QUITE UNDERSTANDABLE BUT
I'D LIKE YOU TO TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF.

--YO ..
BECAUSE YOU'RE ONE OF THE ELDERS!!
AN IMPORTANT PERSON IN THE GOVERNMENT OF THIS COUNTRY
YOUR HIGHNESS..!

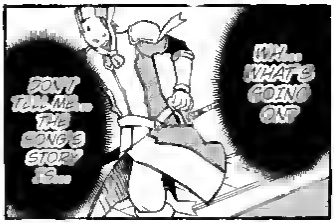
NELIE FARILLE CASTLE, FIFTH LEVEL
MR REPRESENTATIVE,
SIR KILIKO IS READY TO SEE YOU
PLEASE COME TO THE HALL
LET'S DO THIS
REGIA MARE PALACE

MR REPRESENTATIVE ? IS SOMTHING THE MATTER
-- YOUR HIGHNESS, THOSE CLOTHES
ECO GOT THEM FROM THE EARL
.....!?

YOU BELIEVE THAT NONSENSE?
YOU WHO HAVE AUTHORITY OVER AZELPRADE... SO-CALLED PROTECTORS OF THIS COUNTRY!
THE USUR...
I MEAN, YOUR HIGHNESS PRINCE BELCA...!?
WHY ARE YOU HERE...? YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO BE LOCKED-UP INSIDE THE PALACE

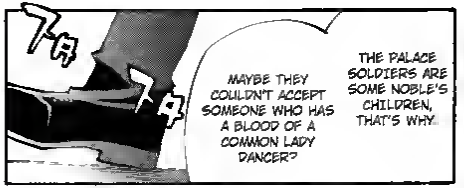
IT WAS A LONG JOURNEY BUT NOW I'VE RETURNED FROM SANA...
WE WILL MEET THIS KILIKO SO ESCORT US AT ONCE!

--UH, AS YOU WISH! I SHALL IMMEDIATELY TELL SIR KILIKO!
PLEASE ... WAIT FOR A WHILE.


WH-... WHAT'S GOING ON?
DON'T TALK ME... THE SONG'S STOP? IS...

THAT MAN... JUST NOW, WAS HE ABOUT TO SAY THAT HIS HIGHNESS IS A USURPER?
THAT'S PRETTY MUCH NORMAL AROUND HERE DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT I WAS A TROUBLEMAKER?

OH SHOOT...
I SHOULD HAVE BEEN CALMER.
YOUR HIGHNESS,


THE PALACE SOLDIERS ARE SOME NOBLE'S CHILDREN, THAT'S WHY.
MAYBE THEY COULDN'T ACCEPT SOMEONE WHO HAS A BLOOD OF A COMMON LADY DANCER?

...YOUR HIGHNESS
HM... DO YOU WANT TO EAT SOME RASPBERRY BEIGNET?
I BOUGHT THESE IN TOWN EARLIER.
NO, IT'S THAT...
PLEASE DO NOT SPEAK ABOUT YOURSELF IN THAT MANNER.
HEY. WERE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?
I WON'T GIVE BEIGNETS TO PEOPLE LIKE THAT!!
AH, PLEASE FORGIVE ME. IT'S JUST... I MEAN... BUT...
PERHAPS I AM UNRELIABLE BUT,
RIGHT NOW, SINCE SIR ECO IS NOT HERE,
I WILL PROTECT YOU EVEN IF IT COSTS ME MY LIFE...
I KNOW I CAN COUNT ON YOU.
THAT'S WHY...
DON'T PUSH YOURSELF TOO HARD.

SIR KILIKO..!!!
WHAT'S THE NOISE ABOUT? WHY ARE YOU IN SUCH A HURRY?
ACCORDING TO THE GUARD
A PERSON CLAIMING TO BE PRINCE BELCA IS WITH THE REPRESENTATIVE AND--
THEY WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK TO YOU IN PRIVATE.
DON'T LET ANYONE NEAR THIS PALACE EXCEPT FOR YOUR SUBORDINATES.
NOAH, THAT FOOL.. SO THIS IS WHAT IT'S ABOUT!
HE'S PROVEN FAR MORE USEFUL THAN THAT OLD FOX ORBUS.

WELCOME BACK, YOUR HIGHNESS, PRINCE BELCA.
WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR YOUR RETURN.

WHAT DID YOU DO
TO ORCELITO!?
YOU...
SO YOU'RE KILIKO LAGEN...
JUST AS I THOUGHT... YOU WERE THE MAN I SAW THAT NIGHT
PRINCE ORCELITO WILL BE HERE SHORTLY.
キィ…
NO ONE IS HAPPIER ABOUT HIS HIGHNESS' SAFE RETURN
THAN PRINCE ORCELITO

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BELCA HAS RETURNED TO THE ROYAL CAPITAL, AND RIGHT IN FRONT OF HIM IS ...
NOAH TOOK CARE OF PRINCE BELCA AFTER HE WAS RESCUED BY HUNTERS ..
WHEN HE REGAINED CONSCIOUSNESS, THEY CONFIRMED THAT HE WAS THE PRINCE SO THEY SECRETLY SENT HIM BACK TO THE ROYAL PREFECTURE
I'LL NEVER FORGET THIS MAN.
カラ…
……
I SEE.
THIS IS UNDOUBTEDLY NOAH'S HANDWRITING.
……

VLAGEN'S SON...
WELCOME BACK YOUR HIGHNESS, PRINCE BELCA.
THIS MAN KILLED MY BROTHER!!!
WE HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR HIS HIGHNESS' RETURN.
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騎士の息子であるベルカは、武のベクトルが光を集める職業にありながら闇に染まった魔法を得意とし、周囲から疎まれていた。ある日、王都を目指す途中、道の分かったミスカから、オルセリートがゴモラに連れ去られたと聞かされたベルカは、オルセリートと共に、闇の魔人と対峙する。もって、そんなベルカを迎え入れたのが、ベルカとオルセリートを追いやったキリコだった。

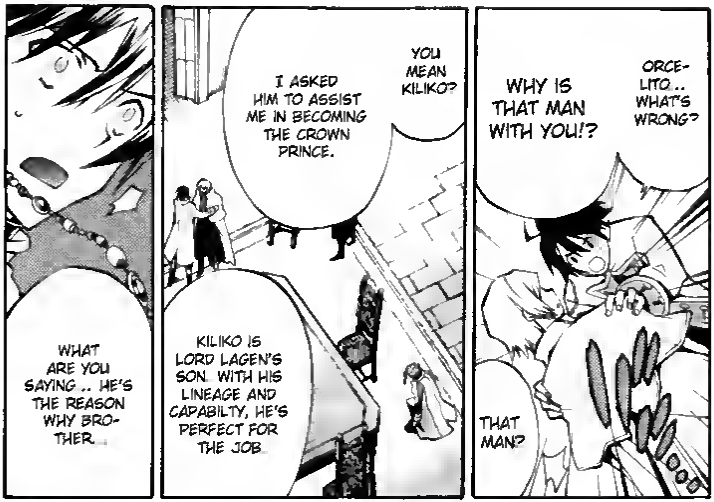
YOUR HIGHNESS!
...I DON'T NEED ANY OF THAT!!
LET ME MEET WITH ORCELITO AT ONCE!!!!
YOUR HIGHNESS .. YOU MUST BE TIRED. PLEASE TAKE A SEAT.
OR WOULD YOU LIKE TO TRANSFER TO A ROOM WITH A SOFA?
SOME NERVE HE HAS PUTTING ON THAT INNOCENT LOOK.
AFTER ALL THAT'S HAPPENED,
THERE'S NO WAY ORCELITO WOULD QUIETLY OBEY HIM
OR PERHAPS...
WHATEVER METHOD HE USED ON HIM,
HE COULDN'T HAVE BEEN SUCCESSFUL.
THERE'S A REASON WHY YOU COULDN'T LET ME MEET-

BELCA
...
I'M RIGHT HERE.

BELCA.. I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE!
...WHA...
ORCELI-...
BUT YOU DON'T NEED TO WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING ANYMORE.
IT MUST HAVE BEEN DIFFICULT.

WE CAN LIVE HERE, TOGE-THER AGAIN.
IT'S ORCELITO ...
HE HASN'T CHANGED SINCE THE DAY WE GOT SEPARATED-

I SHALL ARRANGE EVERYTHING SO THAT YOU CAN RETURN THERE BY TOMOR-ROW.
IF HE IS ORDI-NATO...
EVEN WHILE YOU WERE AWAY, EVERYTHING IS IN ORDER AS IT USED TO BE IN HIS HIGHNESS' PALACE
BUT..
KEEP THE SAME LOOK ON HIS FACE AFTER ALL THAT'S HAP-PENED?
HOW COULD HE!

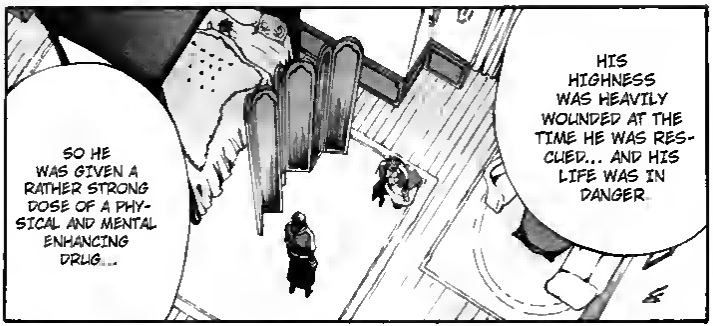

ORCE-LITO.. WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY IS THAT MAN WITH YOU!?
THAT MAN?
YOU MEAN KILIKO?
I ASKED HIM TO ASSIST ME IN BECOMING THE CROWN PRINCE.
KILIKO IS LORD LAGEN'S SON. WITH HIS LINEAGE AND CAPABILTY, HE'S PERFECT FOR THE JOB.
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING .. HE'S THE REASON WHY BRO-THER...

BROTHER?
WHAT ABOUT HIM?
IT WAS TRULY UNFORTU-NATE THAT BROTHER DIED OF ILLNESS...

HEY, BELCA!
-WHY YOU,
YOU DID THIS!
KILIKO LAGEN!!!
YOUR HIGH-NESS...
PLEASE STAY CALM!
.....
IT SEEMS THAT HIS HIGHNESS IS TIRED FROM THE LONG JOURNEY.
PLEASE REST FOR THE DAY. LET US TALK AGAIN SOME OTHER TIME.
UMM, LET GO OF ME!!!
SOMEBODY... TAKE HIS HIGHNESS TO THE BEST CHAMBER HERE IN REGIA MARE.

WAIT ...
WE'RE STILL TALKING ...
UH...
WAI
BELCA ...
LET'S MEET AGAIN TOMOR-ROW.
BELCA ...?

DID YOU SAY ...
THEY USED A DRUG?
YES.
I WAS SUPPOSED TO TELL THIS ONLY TO YOU, LORD LAGEN ...
HOWEVER, HIS HIGHNESS AND PRINCE ORCELITO WAS PRESENT SO I WAS UNABLE TO DO SO.


HIS HIGHNESS WAS HEAVILY WOUNDED AT THE TIME HE WAS RESCUED... AND HIS LIFE WAS IN DANGER.
SO HE WAS GIVEN A RATHER STRONG DOSE OF A PHYSICAL AND MENTAL ENHANCING DRUG...

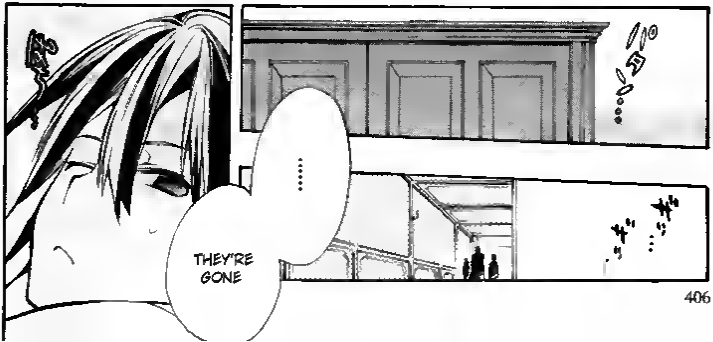
ALSO, NOAH DIDN'T INFORM US ABOUT THIS MATTER BEFOREHAND..
PROBABLY SO THAT WE WOULD NEVER NOW ABOUT THE PRINCE FROM THE START, IN CASE SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HIM ALONG THE WAY.

NO.. IT'S FINE.
NOAH'S CAUTIOUSNESS IS WHAT I LIKE ABOUT HIM.
WE DID NOT MEAN THAT ...

I AM TREATING HIM ACCORDING TO THE SYMPTOMS THAT HE SHOWS.
HIS CONDITION IMPROVED, HOWEVER, SOME EFFECTS OF THE DRUG REMAIN..
SO THAT'S WHY I THOUGHT HIS TEMPERAMENT WAS DIFFERENT FROM THE LAST TIME I MET HIM.

IF THAT'S THE CASE THEN I'LL LEAVE HIS HIGHNESS IN YOUR CARE FOR THE TIME BEING, GOOD SIR.
THE ARLONS ARE ALREADY MORE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT THE DRUGS THAN THE LAGENS.
AS YOU WISH.
PLEASE LEAVE IT TO ME, MY LORD.

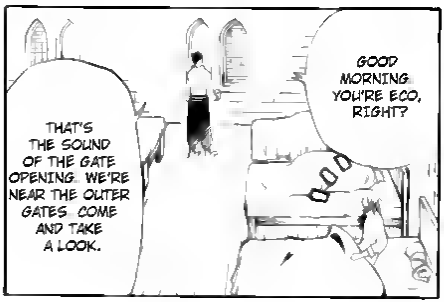
..IT IS TOO EARLY FOR ME TO BE CALLED "LORD."
UNTIL I SUCCEED MY FATHER, I AM JUST THE EARL OF ADINE.
I AM NO DIFFERENT FROM NOAH.


THEY'RE GONE

I... IT IS A GOOD THING THAT EVERYTHING IS GOING WELL...
ペトン
... YE-
YES ...

WITH THIS... I'D LIKE TO THINK THAT WE'LL BE OKAY FOR NOW.
IT WOULD BE GOOD THOUGH, IF THIS COULD LAST FOR A COUPLE OF DAYS.
NEI-THER DID I ...
WE DIS-CUSSED THE PLAN WITH SIR ECO...
BUT I DIDN'T THINK YOU'D BE ABLE TO TELL SUCH A LIE.
IF WE GET SEPA-RATED IN SUCH A LARGE CASTLE, WE WOULD PRAC-TICALLY LOSE CONTACT WITH EACH OTHER.
FROM NOW ON, I COULD NOT ALWAYS BE WITH YOU IF I WAS A MERE ATTEN-DANT.

WHAT'S THAT NOISE!?
CAN'T THEY KEEP IT DOWN!?


GOOD MORNING. YOU'RE ECO, RIGHT?
THAT'S THE SOUND OF THE GATE OPENING. WE'RE NEAR THE OUTER GATES. COME AND TAKE A LOOK.

OH
I FORGOT WE'RE IN THE CASTLE

HMM... I THINK I'VE SEEN THOSE SOLDIERS SOMEWHERE BEFORE...
THERE ARE ALREADY PEOPLE COMING INTO THE CASTLE THIS EARLY!
COU... COULD IT BE THE HAND DANCE OF THE ISLE OF ADINE!?
THEY CAME TO PERFORM DURING THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY ...
AREN'T THOSE CALLIONE UNIFORM?
WHERE?
OH!
CALLIONE AND WOMEN?
HUH?
THERE ARE MANY WOMEN IN THE SOLDIERS' RANKS.
SPEAKING OF CALLIONE, IT REMINDS ME OF LORD LAGEN'S TERRITORY...

THE SWORD DANCE OF THE ADINE KNIGHTS,
AND THE FAN DANCE OF THE ADINE LADIES
I'M SO HAPPY I'LL BE ABLE TO SEE IT WITH MY OWN EYES!!!
I'M GLAD I BECAME THE EARL OF ARLON'S COACHMAN♡
HEY YOU KNOW WE CAN'T ATTEND THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY, RIGHT?
WE CAN'T..
WATCH ...IT?
WHA. WE CAN'T WATCH IT?
UH.. HEY, WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM?
SOBS
MOPES
WELL ... HOW SHOULD I PUT IT...

IT'S MORNING...
IS DIFFERENT FROM THE SALTY SEA BREEZE
THE SNOW-CAPPED MOUNTAIN'S COLD BREEZE
THE "USUAL" BREEZE...
IT'S THE DANCE...
IF WE COULD WATCH IT... THEN I'LL BE MORE THAN HAPPY TO SHOW IT TO HIM...

HOW COULD I
I WAS SO INTENT... AND MADE IT THIS FAR BUT,
THIS IS WHERE THE DIFFICULT PART BEGINS
I'M BACK
CONFIRM HE'S THE REAL ONE?
AT THE CASTLE.
WHAT AM I...
THEN .. AFTER THAT,

WHAT AM I SUPPOSED TO DO ...?
HEY, DELCA!
DON'T ...
きょろ
きょろ
TELL ME ..
DELCA!
HEHE,
THIS TIME, I WON'T FA-
OOPS
I'M OVER HERE!!
NOT AGAIN!!!

SFX. CRASH
ドッカ
WHA...
DON'T YOU "OOH-OUCH" ME!!!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU!? THAT'S ALREADY THE SECOND TIME YOU CRASHED ON ME!!!
OW...
OUCH...
I THOUGHT I'D BE ABLE TO CLIMB DOWN BETTER THIS TIME-
SORRY. I REALLY JUST WANTED TO TALK TO YOU
IS SIR ORHALDI STILL ASLEEP?
KNOW ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED IN SANA?
DOES HE...

BELCA... DO YOU REMEMBER?
I ALREADY DID THIS BEFORE WHEN I CAME TO SEE YOU
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED THAT TIME,
ORCELITO AND I ARE SUPPOSED TO BE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT IT
...
AT THE PALACE VILLA IN SANA, RIGHT?
YEAH...
HE CAN'T BE AN IMPOSTER BECAUSE THERE'S NO WAY KILIKO LAGEN COULD HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THAT
YOU'RE,
YOU DO REMEMBER! THIS PROVES THAT...
THE REAL BELCA!
THAT MEANS...

WE FINALLY MEET AGAIN!
I'VE BEEN...
SO WORRIED ABOUT YOU.
TH.. THAT'S SUPPOSED TO BE MY LINE!
YOU WERE CAUGHT, AND I THOUGHT THEY MIGHT HAVE DONE SOMETHING TO YOU...
THAT'S THE REASON WHY I CAME BACK
.....
HEY..
WHAT REALLY HAPPENED? THIS THING WITH KILIKO LAGEN, IT'S FOR BROTHER'S REVENGE, RIGHT?
OR PERHAPS THE ELDERS DID SOMETHING TO YOU AFTER ALL
BELCA...

BUT...
I JUST
WANT YOU
...
TO
BELIEVE
THAT..
I'M
SORRY,
I CAN'T
TELL YOU.

I'M REALLY HAPPY...
THAT YOU'VE COME HOME SAFE.
IS HE... AN IMPOSTER?
OR A PUPPET?

HOW DID IT GO?
HE APPEARS TO BE SANE...
BUT IS HE REALLY THAT CRAFTY?

I GOT A CLOSER LOOK AT THE PRIMSEED TOO. IT'S REAL.
ALSO, THE WOUND HE GOT WHEN HE AS SHOT BY AN ARROW THAT NIGHT — I FELT IT UNDER HIS CLOTHES.
IT'S BELCA, NO DOUBT ABOUT IT.

HE'S THE REAL ONE.
BESIDES, HE KNOWS THINGS THAT ONLY BELCA KNOWS-

...PLEASE GIVE ME YOUR HAND.
YOU GOT HURT BECAUSE WHAT YOU DID WAS RECKLESS —.
-HM.

WITH THIS, WE NO LONGER NEED A DOUBLE FOR THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY.
THAT IS GREAT NEWS.

ALTHOUGH, I AM CONCERNED ABOUT HIS HEALTH
NOW, IF PRINCESS MUSCA WOULD RETURN.. YOU SIBLINGS COULD ONCE AGAIN LIVE HAPPILY TOGETHER
THAT'S RIGHT
-NO.
ALL OF THESE ARE THINGS THAT I MUST DO.
I'M NOT AFRAID
ARE YOU AFRAID OF GOING FORWARD FROM THIS POINT ON?
ALSO..
THE DIE HAS ALREADY BEEN CAST

WE ARE ...
ACCOM-PLICES, RIGHT?
THEN...
ONCE AGAIN, WILL YOU ACCEPT MY ALLEGIANCE, YOUR HIGH-NESS?
ALLE-GIANCE?
ISN'T THAT QUITE ADORABLE OF YOU TO SAY THAT.
ORCE-LITO AND KIKI-KO'S PLAN ... AND BELCA'S PLAN INTER-TWINE.
...IN ORDER TO SATISFY ...
OUR OWN OBSES-SIONS.
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IS IT OKAY FOR ME TO SIGN THE DOCUMENTS?"
WOULDN'T IT BE MORE BELIEVABLE IF YOU SIGN IT?
—WELL YES, HOWEVER,
YOU CAN JUST SIGN IT AND MAKE YOUR HANDWRITING A LITTLE SHAKY
I SEE ALRIGHT, I'LL DO THAT
...STILL,
IT'S ONLY BEEN A MONTH SINCE THAT TIME. .

KILIKO
WHEN WE HAD THAT CONVERSATION AT THE BASEMENT STOCKROOM...
WHAT I WAS SUPPOSED TO DO—
—SOMEHOW,
IT FEELS LIKE IT HAPPENED A LONG TIME AGO
ANSWER ME
I KNEW IT
RIGHT FROM THE START.

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THEN... WHAT HAVE WE BEEN STUDYING IN HISTORY UP TO NOW?
I...
ARE THE ACCOUNTS WRITTEN IN THE HIDDEN BOOKS TRUE!?
EVERYTHING ABOUT THE AMONTEL BEING DESCENDANTS OF THE FOLLOWERS OF THE EVIL DEITY— IS A LIE....
SIR KILIKO
WE BELIEVE IT HAS PROBABLY BEEN THERE FOR YEARS....
THE HIDDEN PASSAGE LEADS TO A SMALL ROOM....

I SEE... WERE YOU LOOKING FOR AN ESCAPE PATH?
KR!
THAT IS TOO BAD. YOU INJURED YOURSELF..
MUSCA...
ONLY TO FIND OLD ARCHIVE BOOKS..
BELCA
BROTHER
THE HERO KING...
...ALRIGHT, I'LL CHANGE THE QUESTION
AND...
HIS MAJESTY REITZ I... HIS NAME APPEARS IN THE HEADINGS...
IT APPEARS THAT THE "ROVISCO FLEET RECORDS" CAUGHT YOUR INTEREST
DOES THIS DOCUMENT REVEAL HIS ORIGINS?

WOULD YOU RATHER BECOME A "THING"
I ALREADY TOLD YOU THAT YOU DO NOT NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THAT.
GRANT ME AN UNDYING
NOW IT IS TIME FOR YOU TO ANSWER MY QUESTION
... FLAME OF COURAGE!
WILL YOU COOPERATE WITH US? OR...
...GREAT HERO KING, PLEASE...
...THAT MERELY TAKES YOUR SHAPE?

—IS THAT
THE WAY TO ASK SOMEONE A QUESTION!?
THERE ARE...
A LOT OF THINGS YOU'RE NOT TELLING ME, AREN'T YOU?
BUT BEFORE YOU ANSWER THAT, THERE'S ONE THING I'D LIKE TO CONFIRM
COME WITH ME, KILIKO LAGEN
WHO REALLY CONTROLS THIS COUNTRY... AND THE REASON WHY BROTHER WAS KILLED...
.....
IT SEEMS YOU DO NOT YET UNDERSTAND THE POSITION THAT YOU ARE IN.

OH I DO UNDERSTAND.
I'M THE SUCCESSOR TO A MOCK THRONE OF A KINGDOM CONTROLLED BY THE ELDERS.
AND RIGHT NOW YOU HAVE POWER OVER MY LIFE OR DEATH... I'M LIKE AN INSECT AT THE PALM OF YOUR HANDS.
BUT,
MY LIFE WILL DEPEND ON THE CHOICE I MAKE THIS MUCH IS CORRECT I PRESUME?
...
IF YOU TRY ANYTHING SUSPICIOUS,
I SHALL CONSIDER THAT YOUR CHOICE TO BECOME A PUPPET.
I UNDER-STAND.

IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO TALK TO HIM...
.....
—FATHER

FA... THER

EARLIER.
IN THE BOOK I FOUND IN THE HIDDEN STOCKROOM...

THERE WAS AN UNUSUALLY LARGE NUMBER OF SIMILAR CASES FOR THE CAUSE OF THEIR DEATHS /
THOSE WHO HELD THE CROWN .. AND THOSE WHO WERE IN LINE TO SUCCEED THE CROWN...
THE WAR WITH THE AMONTEL WASN'T THE ONLY THING THAT CAUGHT MY EYE ..

BECAUSE OF THE PLAGUE THAT SPREAD IN THIS COUNTRY...

THE REASON WAS SIMPLY DEATH BY DISEASE AND THERE WAS NO FURTHER INQUIRY MADE, HOWEVER,

KILIKO LAGEN!
THAT VIAL YOU HAD A WHILE AGO,
IT'S THE DRUG MENTIONED IN THE BOOKS FROM THE HIDDEN STOCKROOM, ISN'T IT?
FIRST IS THE ABILITY TO THINK.
IF YOU CONTINUE TO ADMINISTER THE DRUG, THE LIMBS WILL BE PARALYZED.
THEN, THE ABILITY TO SPEAK IS LOST.
IF THE DRUG HAS BEEN USED FOR A LONG TIME,
THE SKIN WILL TURN YELLOWISH AND THE NAILS BECOME THICK.
AND FINALLY, IF THE PUPILS HAVE TURNED WHITE,
IT MEANS THEY WOULDN'T LIVE VERY MUCH LONGER.
HAVE YOU BEEN DOING THIS...
YOU WHO STAINED THE BLOOD OF THE ROYAL FAMILY...
TO MAKE THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY DIE OF A DISEASE?

IT APPEARS THAT HIS MAJESTY HAS CHOSEN A GOOD TEACHER FOR YOU.
ALSO IT SEEMS THAT HIS MAJESTY PRE-EMPTED FATHER AND THE ELDERS LETTING PRINCE HECTOR ESCAPE BY SENDING HIM ABROAD TO STUDY
WELL THEN,
IT'S TIME FOR YOU...
TO MAKE YOUR CHOICE, YOUR HIGHNESS
I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU.
I WONDER...
IF THE DRUG WOULD WORK ON YOU?

- IF I TAKE THEM HEAD-ON, I'LL JUST BE CRUSHED MYSELF.
LET GO OF ME.
I HAVE NO INTENTION OF RUNNING AWAY NOW.
AT THE CHAPEL IN SANA, YOUR CONVERSATION SEEMED TO IMPLY THAT YOU KILLED BROTHER ON PURPOSE.
BUT PERHAPS THAT'S NOT THE CASE ...
IN THE HISTORY BOOKS,
AS GENERATIONS PASSED, THE CASES OF SUDDEN DEATH AMONG THE MEMBERS OF THE ROYAL FAMILY BECAME FEWER.
PERHAPS, IT'S ...
BECAUSE THE DRUGS WERE IMPROVED AND THE NUMBER OF FAILURES LESSENED.
IN OTHER WORDS IF THE DRUGS ARE EFFECTIVE,
THEY BECOME PUPPETS THAT SUFFER FROM A CHRONIC ILLNESS,
IF NOT, THEN THEY END UP JUST LIKE BROTHER-

BELCA PROBABLY WON'T RETURN.
AND FATHER DOESN'T HAVE ANY OTHER HEIRS
CAN YOU RISK THE LIFE OF THE LAST REMAINING SUCCESSOR?
.....
ARE YOU,
TRYING TO THREATEN ME?

KILIKO LAGEN... YOU WILL SUCCEED LORD LAGEN'S SEAT IN THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS.
ISN'T THAT RIGHT?
YOUR HIGHNESS I TOLD YOU THIS CONVERSATION IS OVER
ARE YOU SATISFIED WITH THAT?
I HAVE
NO INTENTION OF COOPERATING WITH THE ELDERS OR LORD LAGEN — BUT,
I THINK I COULD COOPERATE IF IT'S JUST YOU.
IT LOOKS TO ME THAT THOSE
ARE JUST FOOLISH WORDS OUT OF DESPERATION.
I'M NOT FOOLING AROUND.
!?

I'LL ABOLISH THE COUNCIL OF ELDERS ...
AND TAKE OVER THIS COUNTRY.
AND THEN,
I'LL GIVE YOU REAL POWER.

I'M SORRY BELCA, I COULDN'T KEEP OUR PROMISE.

TO SEAL ...
A PACT ...
... WITH BLOOD.
NOW ...
TELL ME ABOUT THE HISTORY BOOKS...
AND ABOUT BRO-THER.
... IF ONLY PRINCE HECTOR ... BEHAVED HIMSELF A LITTLE BIT MORE.

HE WANTED ...
BEHAVED ...?
TO MAKE AN AMONTEL HIS FUTURE QUEEN
THE ROVISCO DOCUMENTS ...
THOSE BOOKS FROM EARLIER .. IN ANCIENT WRITING .. THE "ROVISCO FLEET RECORDS" ..
-WHA ...
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
YOU'RE JOKING RIGHT ...?
AND... HE THREATENED TO RELEASE THE ROVISCO DOCUMENTS ...
IF THE ELDERS OPPOSED HIM,
WHAT ARE THOSE??

SOME-HOW,
THERE'S A PART OF ME THAT THINKS WHAT HAPPENED COULDN'T BE HELPED
RIGHT NOW ...
WE CANNOT LET THE PEOPLE KNOW !
WHERE THE "HERO KING, REITZ I" CAME FROM. AND WHAT THE "FLEET" IS

BUT, I THINK
BROTHER WAS PROBABLY FAKING THAT THREAT.
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... YOU MEAN A BLUFF, JUST TO MAKE THE ELDERS AGREE WITH HIM...?
HM? WHAT'S WRONG KI-LIKO?
IT IS NOTHING
THE REAL PROBLEM PROBABLY LIES ON THE MISSING PARTS OF THE ROVISCO DOCUMENTS
WE HAVE TO FIND IT...
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

IN THE PAST,
...WHAT'S WITH
THOSE EYES?
I NEVER IMAGINED
THIS KIND OF FUTURE FOR ME
ARE YOU THAT JEALOUS OF ME?

SHALL I GIVE IT TO YOU?
BECAUSE FOR ME,
IT'S SOMETHING UNNECESSARY.
SUCH A...
SUCH A
TRIVIAL THING.
DO YOU...
REGRET CHOOSING MY SIDE ?

NO,
—NOT AT ALL.
...WELL THEN,
SHALL WE GO FOR TEA. .
PRINCE ORCELITO?
NEUE FAVRILLE CASTLE, REGIA MARE PALACE
HM—
Palace food is cold, as usual—
IT'S A SLICE OF SOME SORT OF MINCED THING BAKED WITH SOMETHING...

DRUGS MAY HAVE A DIFFERENT EFFECT DEPENDING ON WHAT IT'S COMBINED WITH
...ACCORDING TO SIR ECO.
I SEE— THAT'S A GOOD STRATEGY.
DO YOU THINK THEY PUT SOMETHING IN OUR BREAKFAST?
NO,
I DON'T THINK THEY WOULD PUT DRUGS IN THE FOOD WITHOUT CONSULTING ME, A "POISON USER."
Your Highness your Manners
SO ANYWAY, LINNA DO YOU HAVE A POT?
A POT?
PLEASE BE CAREFUL IF YOU ARE THINKING OF HEATING THE SOUP IN THE FIREPLACE
HUH?
Is that Bad!?
knock
knock
YOUR HIGHNESS, PRINCE BELCA
MAY I ASK IF YOU HAVE FINISHED EATING BREAKFAST?

SIR KILIKO SAID THAT THE PREPARATIONS AT YOUR PALACE ARE FINISHED SO YOU CAN RETURN ANYTIME...
YOUR HIGHNESS, WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO?
WE'LL GO BACK TO THE PALACE LATER.
CAN WE TALK WITH KILIKO LAGEN FIRST?
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS
MAY I ASK WHAT IS IT ABOUT?
IF YOU ARE IN A HURRY I SHALL TELL HIM RIGHT AWAY

ER..
BROTHER PROMISED TO LEND ME THIS BOOK...
BUT I DON'T KNOW WHERE IT IS.. SO I WAS THINKING SIR KILIKO MIGHT KNOW...
PRINCE HECTOR'S
BOOK...?

I HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING ABOUT A BOOK BEFORE...
YOUR HIGHNESS THOUGHT OF A GOOD EXCUSE.
NO...
IT'S NOT THAT I THOUGHT ABOUT IT— ER
IT HAS SOMETHING TO DO WITH BROTHER, SO IT'S HARD TO TELL YOU ABOUT IT
THAT NIGHT WHEN WE MET OSSAN...
Coz you seem to like Brother
WHAT IS IT...
THAT BROTHER WANTED TO TELL ME—
OSSAN, THE MESSAGE
IS FROM BROTHER!?
AH, IT'S NOT THAT IMPORTANT
HOW COULD IT BE NOT THAT IMPORTANT!? OSSAN... HURRY UP AND TELL ME

"I GOT THIS AWESOME PORN BOOK, SO COME AND GET IT," HE SAID—
YEAH..
WELL... IT'S VERY MUCH LIKE HIM THOUGH.
VERY MUCH?
I'M NOT GOOD AT MAKING UP EXCUSES SO IT'S A GOOD THING I WAS ABLE TO USE THAT AS AN EXCUSE
IT'S ALL THANKS TO BROTHER.

IF IT ISN'T HIS HIGHNESS, PRINCE BELCA... I'M HONORED THAT YOU CAME HERE PERSONALLY.
HOWEVER... EVEN THOUGH YOU SAID THAT YOU ARE HERE TO ASK ABOUT THE BOOK
IT IS WRITTEN ALL OVER YOUR FACE THAT YOU CAME HERE FOR A DIFFERENT REASON.

HE'S NOT THE KIND OF PERSON WHO WOULD SMILE AND LAUGH WITH SOMEONE LIKE YOU WHO KILLED HIS BROTHER.
WHAT DID YOU DO TO ORCELITO?
ALRIGHT... I'LL GET STRAIGHT TO THE POINT.
DID YOU THREATEN HIM...? IF NOT THEN—
I, KILIKO LAGEN,
YOUR HIGH-NESS
SWEAR THAT I AM NOT DOING ANY HARM TO PRINCE ORCELITO.

HOLD ON!
I DON'T WANT TO HEAR BROTHER'S NAME BEING MENTIONED BY THE LIKES OF YOU!
SIR LINNA DZINTARS, PLEASE LEAVE US FOR A WHILE.
YES SIR. HOW-EVER ...
DO NOT WORRY. WE WILL CALL YOU IF WE NEED ANYTHING.
ALSO, IT SEEMS THAT YOUR HIGHNESS HAS A MISUNDERSTANDING ABOUT THE MATTER WITH PRINCE HECTOR.
SHALL WE TALK ABOUT IT A LITTLE?
PLEASE HAVE A SEAT.

THIS COUNTRY ...
WOULD HAVE PROBABLY BEEN RUINED.
—IF PRINCE HECTOR WAS NOT STOPPED,

WHAT'S GOING ON...?
I CAN'T HEAR THEM.
I DON'T THINK THERE'S IMMEDIATE DANGER BUT...
...I
IF THAT HAPPENED...
HOW MANY CITIZENS DO YOU THINK WOULD HAVE HAD TO PAID THE PRICE?
I DON'T BELIEVE SUCH A THING—
..
WHAT IS
THAT CONVERSATION ALL ABOUT!!?

SILENCE KILIKO LAGEN!
THERE'S NO NEED FOR BELCA TO KNOW THAT!!!
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ORCE...
...LITO?
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PLEASE FORGIVE ME, PRINCE ORCELITO...
I HAVE DONE SOMETHING UNCALLED FOR.

.....
PRINCE ORCELITO
HIS HIGHNESS, PRINCE BELCA SAID THAT HE WOULD LIKE TO SEE PRINCE HECTOR'S BOOKS.
ORCELITO...
HOW COULD HE TALK THIS WAY TO KILIKO!!
NO... IT'S NOT THAT JUST NOW... ABOUT... ABOUT BROTHER—
BELCA... WHAT BOOK...?
YOUR HIGHNESS... PLEASE CONTROL YOURSELF!
DAMMIT...
UH. SORRY, ORCELITO.
BEFORE BROTHER DIED...UM...
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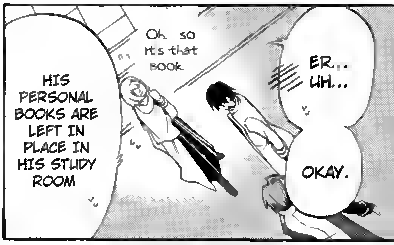
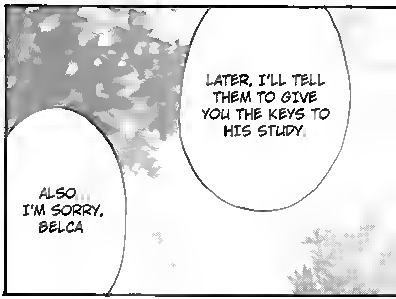
I... NEED TO CALM DOWN...
HE PROMISED THAT HE WOULD LEND ME THIS BOOK.

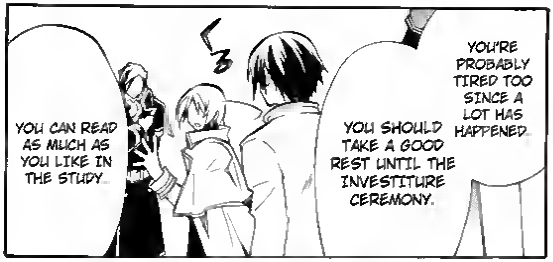
.....

WHA?
ER...
'COZ HE SAID *** WAS SO ***** AND REALLY ****...
IT'S THIS AWESOME PORN BOOK... AND I WAS WONDERING IF IT'S OKAY TO SEE IT SINCE WE'RE ALREADY HERE ANYWAY.

THE INVESTITURE IS STILL A FEW DAYS AWAY BUT
THE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD EARLIER BECAUSE IT'S BEEN DELAYED UNTIL NOW...
WE MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO TALK FOR A WHILE ..


Oh, so it's that book.
ER.. UH...
OKAY.
HIS PERSONAL BOOKS ARE LEFT IN PLACE IN HIS STUDY ROOM


LATER, I'LL TELL THEM TO GIVE YOU THE KEYS TO HIS STUDY.
ALSO... I'M SORRY, BELCA


YOU'RE PROBABLY TIRED TOO SINCE A LOT HAS HAPPENED.
YOU SHOULD TAKE A GOOD REST UNTIL THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY.
YOU CAN READ AS MUCH AS YOU LIKE IN THE STUDY.

WAIT A MINUTE ORCELITO!
THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF THINGS I WANT TO ASK YOU—
....LET'S GO KILIKO.
...YES, YOUR HIGH-NESS

HEY
ECO!

WHAT? WHATEVER... I DON'T CARE ANYMORE!
WHAT A PATHETIC GUY... JUST BECAUSE HE COULDN'T WATCH THE DANCE.
WELL... SINCE YOU'RE SUCH A SISSY-BOY,
I TALKED TO THE GUARDS FOR YOU.
ARE YOU SERIOUS!? YOU'RE AMAZING MARIK-TAN ♥ ARE YOU A GOD OR SOMETHING!?
I'VE ACCOMPANIED FOLKS COMING TO THE CASTLE LOTS OF TIMES SO THE GUARDS ALREADY KNOW ME.
YOU SHOULD BE THANKFUL!!
YUP...
THANKS A LOT!
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE DURING THE INVESTITURE CEREMONY BUT THEY'LL ALLOW YOU WATCH THE REHEARSALS.
YOU CAN SNEAK IN THROUGH THE INNER GATES...
AND THEY'LL LET YOU THROUGH UP TO THE 7TH LEVEL WHERE THE REHEARSAL AREA IS

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NELIE FAVRILLE TOWN DISTRICT
UM..
IS THERE A LETTER FROM THE COMMONER AND THE OTHERS?
A LADY?
OH, THAT'S RIGHT. I'M A LADY
WE STILL HAVE THREE DAYS BEFORE THE SET DATE
AND, A LADY WAITS PATIENTLY FOR HER KNIGHTS TO RETURN BEARING NEWS

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YOUR HIGHNESS, PRINCE BELCA.
PRINCE HECTOR'S PRIVATE STUDY IS THIS WAY.
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PRINCE ORCELITO HAS GIVEN PERMISSION SO PLEASE FEEL FREE TO LOOK AROUND
I WILL BE OUTSIDE PLEASE CALL ME IF YOU NEED ANYTHING.
IT'S MY FIRST TIME IN HERE
JUST AS I THOUGHT, THESE ARE ALL ACADEMIC BOOKS
BROTHER WAS AWAY IN THE COLONIES MOST OF THE TIME SINCE HE BECAME CROWN PRINCE.
AN ILLUSTRATED BOOK ON BOTANY

—LINNA
(WHISPER)
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF ORCELITO?
THESE ARE ALL ABOUT NATURAL HISTORY—
IS THERE REALLY A PORN BOOK IN HERE?
UH... I AM NOT SURE ABOUT THAT.
(WHISPER)
IF HE IS A DOUBLE OR NOT...
OR, IF HE IS DRUGGED... I COULD NOT JUDGE FOR MYSELF.
HOWEVER,
IF PRINCE ORCELITO IS TRULY BEING HELD ON A STRING BY SOMEONE ELSE...
THEN HE COULD NOT HAVE BEEN SO FRIGHTENING EARLIER.
..YOU'RE RIGHT.

ORCELITO
IF WE HAD NOT STOPPED PRINCE HECTOR
THIS COUNTRY...
WOULD HAVE PROBABLY BEEN RUINED.
EIELCA DOES NOT
YOU DO KNOW,
WHAT'S REALLY BEEN GOING ON, DON'T YOU?
NEED TO KNOW THAT!!!

—HM
I THINK THE PORN BOOK IS SOMEWHERE HERE!!
I FOUND SOME ILLUSTRATIONS THAT ARE KIND OF HORNY!
—ALSO .
...YOUR HIGHNESS... PLEASE BE A LITTLE MORE CAREFUL WITH YOUR WORDS... ∪∪
スト…
I THINK
THIS MIGHT BE A MESSAGE FROM PRINCE HECTOR...
A MESSAGE?

I DO NOT THINK PRINCE HECTOR IS THE KIND OF PERSON
WHO WOULD GO THROUGH ALL THE TROUBLE OF ASKING SOMEONE TO RELAY A MESSAGE JUST TO RECOMMEND A BOOK OF THIS SORT—
I THINK HE IS.
I DON'T THINK HE—
YES, HE IS.
HEY!! COME ON AND HELP ME FIND THE BOOK!
DO YOU REALLY THINK SO...?
A TALE OF A LADY KNIGHT FROM A FOREIGN COUNTRY WHO FIGHTS A MYSTICAL CREATURE, A TALE OF A TRAVELING ARTIST,
AND A TALE A NOBLE'S DAUGHTER DISGUISED AS A PROSTITUTE AND WAS IMPRISONED
WAS THAT SUPPOSED TO BE A JOKE?
SOMETIMES YOU SAY MORE THAN YOU NEED TO...
UH, I MEAN... IT'S NOTHING!!
AH! THE THIRD ONE REMINDS ME OF HIS HIGHNESS
I THINK HE IS TRYING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING
AND IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT HE USED THIS METHOD ON PURPOSE..

PRINCE ORCELITO
ARE YOU GOING TO CONTINUE TREATING HIM LIKE A PET CAT INSIDE THE CASTLE AND NOT LET HIM DO ANYTHING?
WHAT ARE YOU PLANNING TO DO WITH PRINCE BELCA?
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?
THERE'S NO NEED TO MAKE BELCA WORRY ABOUT ANYTHING

I THINK... PRINCE BELCA SHOULD LEND US HIS STRENGTH...
BECAUSE EVEN THOUGH I CALLED IN MY SOLDIERS FROM ADINE, OUR ALLIES ARE STILL FEW.
...YOU DON'T NEED TO THINK ABOUT SUCH THINGS
PRINCE BELCA IS WORRIED ABOUT YOU
IF YOU TELL HIM THE TRUTH, I THINK HE WOULD PROBABLY BE WILLING TO HELP...

ANYWAY, IT'S FINE
FOR NOW, PLEASE TAKE A LOOK AT THIS
IT IS THE AGENDA FOR TOMORROW'S COUNCIL MEETING
BUDGET FOR THE FLOOD CONTROL OF THE MAGIAS RIVER... SUPPRESSING THE SEPARATIST MOVEMENT IN OSTMARK...
AND... THE TURNOVER OF THE TERRITORIES OF THE CROWN PRINCE
—HM?
WHAT'S THIS!?
THE DOCUMENT SAYS THAT SERVANTS IN THE CROWN PRINCE'S TERRITORY WERE EXECUTED!
PLEASE DO NOT WORRY. THEY WERE NOT HUMANS THEY WERE AMONTEL EMPLOYED BY PRINCE HECTOR.
I BELIEVE IT WAS DONE UNDER TAINE'S ORDERS HE IS ACTING ADMINISTRATOR UNTIL THE TERRITORY IS HANDED OVER TO YOU, PRINCE ORCELITO.
BUT I'M SURPRISED HE DID NOT ASK FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY'S APPROVAL.

I SEE. AND I SUPPOSE THIS IS THE LAST ITEM ON THE AGENDA
THERE HAVE BEEN A SERIES OF ATTACKS AGAINST THE NOBLES BY SUSPECTED AMONTEL IN THE TERRITORY
THERE WAS ALSO AN INCIDENT WHERE A MERCHANT CARAVAN WAS ATTACKED IN THE NEIGHBORING TOWN OF SANA.
ABOUT THE NEED FOR "PURGING OF THE LAND"...AS A COUNTERMEASURE AGAINST THE AMONTEL IN THE TERRITORIES UNDER DIRECT CROWN RULE—
...ARE THEY PLANNING TO SEND THE ARMY TO MASSACRE ALL AMONTEL IN THE TERRI-TORY!?
BUT THEY'RE— STILL HUMAN BEINGS!!

WHAT WE SHOULD DO,
IS FIRST OF ALL, HOLD EVERY ONE OF THEM BY THE THROAT.
THIS COUNCIL WILL BE OUR FIRST STEP...
SHOW THEM YOUR SUBMISSIVENESS... THE IMPORTANT THING IS HOW TO MAKE THEM LOWER THEIR GUARD NEXT TIME.
!

HOW I SHOW YOU HOW I LICK THEIR SHOES DURING THE COUNCIL?
—ALRIGHT THEN
...YOU'RE RIGHT. I'LL TURN A BLIND EYE FOR NOW.
IT'S ALREADY SUNSET!
WHOA!
THE WIND'S PRETTY STRONG!
UH-HUH
I GUESS SO.
...BUT IT'S A GOOD THING WE FOUND THE BOOK WE WERE LOOKING FOR...

DOWN THERE I CAN SEE THE LIGHTS OF THE TOWN

UM
YOUR HIGHNESS IS SOMETHING THE MATTER?

SIR ECO MIGHT WRITE ANOTHER STRANGE SONG ABOUT YOU
UH...
Good in town sure tastes good... I sure wanna eat some right now
... I WONDER IF THEY'RE COOKING SOMETHING

I THOUGHT THEY WERE MERE BRIGHT SPOTS...
BUT,
COME TO THINK OF IT... I HAVE NEVER PAID MUCH ATTENTION TO THOSE LIGHTS BEFORE
...

NOW I REALIZE THAT WHERE THERE'S LIGHT
IT MEANS SOMEONE'S THERE.
SO THIS IS HOW IT LOOKS UP HERE...
BUT TO TELL YOU THE TRUTH... MY LEGS STIFFEN AT THIS HEIGHT
YEAH, ME TOO—
WHOOAA
...
AH!
YOUR HIGH-NESS!!

.....
YOUR HIGHNESS, ARE YOU ALL RIGHT!?
ARE YOU HURT...?
You know we've already gone through a lot in Sana
YOU'RE OVER-REACTING
BUT ANYWAY, THANKS FOR YOUR HELP!
THE WIND IS STRONG UP HERE ..
BECAUSE THERE'S NOTHING THAT CAN SHIELD YOU FROM IT.

THEY'RE ...
HEY!
LOOK, LOOK— THAT KNIGHT MOVES AS IF HE'S A VETERAN IN BATTLE!!
HE LOOKS PRETTY STRONG TOO—
AMA— ZING!♥
OH?
I KNOW HOW AMAZING THEY ARE BUT... AREN'T YOU GONNA GET TIRED OF WATCHING THEM ALL DAY LONG...?

UH-OH,
I DON'T RECOGNIZE THE GUARD WHO'S MAKING ROUNDS!!
WELL, THE GUARDS AT THE GATE ALREADY KNOW YOU,
SO JUST COME HERE BY YOURSELF STARTING TOMORROW.
SORRY, I NEED TO GO TO THE TOILET FOR A WHILE...
WHAAT!?
I don't understand you
WHAT'S THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN...
That scared me...
SORRY♥ ECO-TAN WAS SO SCARED HE COULDN'T SPEAK☆
YOU IDIOT! YOU SHOULD'VE TOLD ME THAT A GUARD WAS COMING!!!
...THAT ONE'S NOT A GUARD!
HE'S...
A PERSONAL SERVANT OF THE EARL OF ADINE IN THE PAST.

WELCOME BACK YOUR HIGHNESS, PRINCE BELCA.
PALACE RESIDENCE OF THE THIRD PRINCE REGIA NIX
THIS IS UNUSUAL FOR THEM TO GREET ME...
THIS CUTE LITTLE ECO-TAN
CAN'T AFFORD TO BE CAUGHT IN THIS PLACE BY THE "WOLF."

THE CROWN PRINCE'S INVESTITURE CEREMONY IS IN THREE DAYS.
OH. IT'S JUST TO TELL ME THIS.
I HAVE PUT YOUR CLOTHES FOR THE CEREMONY IN FRONT OF YOUR ROOM SO PLEASE WEAR THEM ON THAT DAY.
RIGHT.
OH...
THERE'S SOMETHING ELSE FROM PRINCE ORCELITO. A COAT...I ALSO PUT IT TOGETHER WITH YOUR CLOTHES.
IT LOOKS LIKE THEY MADE YOU A COAT THAT YOU'RE QUITE FAMILIAR WITH.

LINNA.
HEY!!
YOU MAID... IS THAT HOW YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BEHAVE IN FRONT OF THE ROYAL FAMILY—
IT'S FINE. COME ON.
PEOPLE IN THE CASTLE ARE ALWAYS LIKE THAT. JUST LET IT GO 'CAUSE THERE'LL BE NO END TO IT.

ESPECIALLY THE PEOPLE IN THIS PALACE...
SINCE THEY'RE CRAMMED INSIDE A SEMI-UNDERGROUND-LIKE MANSION,
THEY'RE ALWAYS IN A BAD MOOD.
...YUP.
THE FAMILIAR COAT IS ACTUALLY...
THE SAME ONE I'VE BEEN WEARING BEFORE.
...YOUR HIGHNESS...
THAT COAT...
ALRIGHT, I'LL GO AHEAD AND START READING
YOU CAN ALSO START READING WHICHEVER YOU LIKE...
CALL ME WHEN DINNER'S READY.

HM
THIS IS ...
MAYBE HE REALLY DID GO THROUGH ALL THAT TROUBLE JUST TO RECOMMEND THIS I THINK
THE PAPER'S QUITE THICK AND EASY TO FLIP THROUGH THE PAGES
IT'S JUST LIKE HIM...
KNOCK! KNOCK!
!!!
WHAT IS IT?
DIDN'T I TELL YOU THAT YOU CAN GO AHEAD AND READ...
OR IS DINNER READY?

AND THE WAY THAT MAID TALKED TO YOU EARLIER...PLEASE DON'T TELL ME THAT YOU HAVE BEEN TREATED THIS WAY EVER SINCE...
.....
CALM DOWN, LINNA
IT'S QUITE EASY TO MOVE AROUND WEARING SHORT-SLEEVES YOU KNOW.
THAT SHORT-SLEEVED COAT.... IS NOT SOMETHING THE KING'S SON SHOULD BE WEARING
YOUR HIGHNESS, I COULDN'T ACCEPT IT AFTER ALL.
I SEE.... ALRIGHT.
I WAS THINKING OF WAITING UNTIL MORNING,
BUT I SUPPOSE WE COULD TALK NOW
BUT...
THAT IS NOT THE ISSUE...

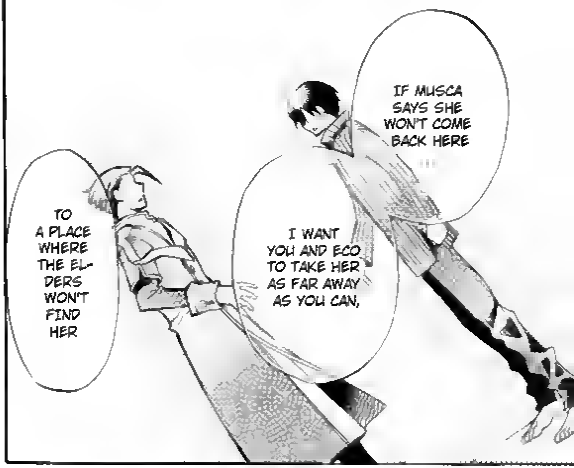
I THINK ...
OR-CELITO WANTED ME..
TO DRESS AS A SUB-JECT.
...ORCE-LITO IS NOT A DOUBLE... NOR IS HE BEING CONTROLLED
BUT...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT HE'S THIN-KING...
AND,

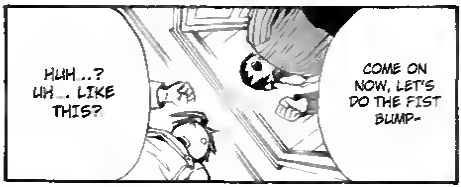
IT'S NOT JUST ORCELITO,
I ALSO DIDN'T KNOW WHAT BROTHER WAS THINKING.
OF COURSE, I WON'T FORGIVE THE ELDERS OR KILIKO LAGEN FOR WHAT THEY DID,
BUT...
ORCELITO IS REALLY IN HIS RIGHT MIND..
AND IF HE'S PLANNING SOMETHING...
THEN I THINK...
IT'S PROBABLY ALRIGHT...
TO WEAR THAT COAT AND JUST CONTINUE LIVING HERE LIKE BEFORE.

...
I WAS THINKING OF KEEPING IT FROM MUSCA BUT...
SHE'S STILL THE RIGHTFUL PRINCESS ...
SO I THINK I'LL TELL HER WHAT WE LEARNED ABOUT ORCELITO,
AND THEN SHE SHOULD DECIDE FOR HERSELF WHAT TO DO...
BECAUSE NOT BEING TOLD THE TRUTH ...
IS VERY FRUSTRATING AND PAINFUL
IF .
IF THAT IS WHAT YOU HAVE DECIDED THEN...
THERE IS NOTHING ELSE I COULD SAY.
I WANT YOU TO RUN AN ERRAND AND GO TO WHERE MUSCA IS.
TOMORROW... HAVE ECO DRIVE THE COACH FOR YOU AND HEAD TO TOWN
AS YOU WISH

... AND THEN,
KEEP GOING, AND DON'T RETURN TO THE CASTLE.
WHA...
WE'RE NOT SURE IF THE EARL OF ARLON WOULDN'T TELL LAGEN.
IF WORD DOES COME OUT, IT'LL BE ALMOST TOO LATE.
THAT CAN'T BE ..
I HAVE NOT YET BEEN OF ANY HELP TO YOU.
IN ORDER TO PROTECT YOUR HIGHNESS ... I...
.. AH...
PLEASE FORGIVE ME...
.. LISTEN CAREFULLY,

BUT
...
YOUR HIGHNESS, WHAT ABOUT YOU ...?


IF MUSCA SAYS SHE WON'T COME BACK HERE
...
I WANT YOU AND ECO TO TAKE HER AS FAR AWAY AS YOU CAN,
TO A PLACE WHERE THE ELDERS WON'T FIND HER


HUH..? UH.. LIKE THIS?
COME ON NOW, LET'S DO THE FIST BUMP-

I'LL BE OKAY.
THEY WOULDN'T BOTHER KILLING SOMEONE WHO DOESN'T EVEN GO AGAINST THEM, WOULD THEY?

BUMP

THANKS A LOT FOR COMING WITH ME THIS FAR...
I'M REALLY GRATEFUL ...

I WILL FOLLOW YOUR ORDERS
HOWEVER,
EVEN IF I AM NOT AT YOUR SIDE, YOU ALONE ARE MY MASTER.
HM?
WHO ARE THOSE PEOPLE?
YOU'RE GOING TO TELL ECO TO TAKE YOU TO TOWN FOR A PERSONAL BUSINESS, THAT'S THE PLAN, ALRIGHT?
LET ME GIVE YOU SOME MONEY FOR AN ALIBI...
NOBLES AND...
PALACE GUARDS AND ATTENDANTS?
WELL, WE HAD INDEED A FRUITFUL DISCUSSION DURING THE COUNCIL TODAY.
BUT WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT PRINCE ORCELITO WOULD EXPRESS SUCH AN OPINION

ARE THEY... COUNCIL ELDERS!?
SPEAKING OF WHICH... ORCELITO DID MENTION THAT THE COUNCIL WILL BE HELD EARLIER THAN THE INVESTITURE...
WITH THIS... WE COULD DEAL WITH THE PROBLEM WITH THOSE FILTHY AMONTEL...
AND AS COMMODITIES, THIS WOULD PROBABLY COMPENSATE FOR THEIR SHIPMENT VOLUME,
SINCE RELYING ON THE CURRENT HUNTING METHOD... IS NOT QUITE ENOUGH.
YOUR HIGHNESS...
AT LEAST BOW...
YEAH. I HEARD THEM SAY "AMONTEL"
ALL THE AMONTEL GROUPS WILL BE PLACED UNDER HUMAN SUPERVISION.
AND WILL BE ALLOWED TO LIVE ONLY IN CONCENTRATION CAMPS AND SLAVE LABOR PITS...
SUCH AN INTERESTING SUGGESTION INDEED!
..SUPERVISION?
CONCENTRATION CAMP...

ONLY THE PLAN REGARDING THE TERRITORIES WAS QUITE A MISS..
TERRITORY...?
NO,NO.
HOW ABOUT THINKING AHEAD AND DESIGNATING MY TERRITORY AS A POSSIBLE SITE FOR THE CONCENTRATION CAMP?
.....!?
YOU DON'T MEAN...
EVERYONE...

HEY!
YOU OLD MAN... WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
WHAT?
WHO IS THAT CHILD?
I WAS GOING TO OVERLOOK HIS RUDENESS FOR NOT BOWING EARLIER BECAUSE HE'S A NOBLE, BUT THIS!?
GUARDS!
?!
WHA...YOUR HIGHNESS, PRINCE BELCA...!?
JUST NOW...
WHAT DID YOU SAY YOU WERE GOING TO DO TO THE HOKULEA!?

SFX. WHISPER
....
I SEE... PRINCE BELCA... IT IS BECAUSE OF THE DRUGS...
THAT'S RIGHT, SUCH A PITY.
GUARDS, LOWER YOUR SPEARS.
YOUR HIGHNESS! PLEASE CALM DOWN...
IF YOU SPEAK TO THEM THAT WAY YOU MIGHT GET IN TROUBLE.
LINNA...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YOUR HIGHNESS... PLEASE DO NOT WORRY.
TO PUT YOUR MIND AT EASE...
WE, THE ELDERS, SHALL EXERT ALL OUR EFFORTS...

WE SHALL CRUSH THEM...
IN THE NAME OF THE COUNCIL,
THOSE MONSTERS THAT FEAST IN THE CROWN TERRITORIES... THE LAND OF THE ROYAL FAMILY.
THEY'RE NOT MONSTERS!...
...WAIT!!! YOU'RE WRONG! THE HOKUKEI...
...DAMMIT!

IF YOUR HIGHNESS WOULD LIKE TO LIVE PEACEFULLY IN THIS CASTLE,
I THINK IT WOULD BE BEST IF YOU DO NOT INVOLVE YOURSELF WITH THE ELDERS OR THE HOKULEA
...WHY DID YOU STOP ME!?
PLEASE FORGIVE ME...BUT,

I FEEL THE SAME WAY...
HOWEVER...
...
THEN WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST WE SHOULD DO?
WE CAN'T JUST LET THAT HAPPEN.
BUT...

HE SAID HE WAS BUSY...
BUT MAYBE I COULD SOMEHOW TALK TO HIM FOR JUST A WHILE.
I'LL,
TRY TO ASK ORCELITO ABOUT THE COUNCIL MEETING
I SHALL GO WITH YOU.
WHAT!?
WEREN'T YOU LISTENING YESTERDAY?
WHAT ARE...
YOU SAYING...?
YOU DON'T NEED TO COME WITH ME!!
HURRY UP AND GO TO ECO...
EVEN IF I LEAVE TOMORROW TO TELL PRINCESS MUSCA. I CAN STILL MAKE IT IN TIME.

I TOO FEEL THE SAME DEEP CONNECTION WITH THE HOKULEA AS YOU DO...
PLEASE...
.....
OH, ALL RIGHT!
COME WITH ME!
YES, YOUR HIGHNESS!

PRINCE ORCELITO, YOU MUST BE TIRED.
WOULD YOU LIKE TO TAKE YOUR LUNCH IN THE GARDEN?
IT'S FINE. I'LL EAT INSIDE.
HMM...
SMALL RUFFLES (ORCELI.) (.CELI.)
HUH?
I THINK SOMEONE'S CALLING..
!?

PRINCE... BALCA!?
FINALLY FOUND YOU! SO YOU WERE HERE ALL ALONG!!
OR-CELI-TO!!!
. . . . .

BALCA... WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?
YOUR BODY CONDITION...
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE, PRINCE BALCA?
PRINCE ORCELITO IS ALREADY TIRED TODAY.
COULD YOU HAVE THIS CONVERSATION AT ANOTHER TIME?
...
YOUR HIGHNESS!!
PLEASE USE THE STAIRS!!!
OH, SORRY.
I THOUGHT THIS WAY WAS FASTER...
SORRY
PLEASE LISTEN TO BE ORCELITO...
EARLIER... IN THE COUNCIL...
BALCA, I REALLY...
DON'T HAVE TIME TO TALK TO YOU RIGHT NOW.

—EARLIER, IN THE COUNCIL...
...
YOU TALKED ABOUT THE HOKULEA, DIDN'T YOU?
I HEARD THE ELDERS TALK ABOUT SENDING THE KNIGHTS TO SETTLEMENTS IN THE TERRITORIES
IS THAT... YOUR IDEA?
—OH, THAT'S RIGHT... YOU HATE THE AMONTEL, DON'T YOU?
DON'T WORRY, BELCA. LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME.
WITH THE KINGDOM'S ARMY, I'LL RID THE ROYAL FAMILY'S LAND OF THOSE EVIL CREATURES.
AND THEN THE PEOPLE CAN RECLAIM THE HILLS AND FIELDS.
...WAIT!

THE HOKULEA...
THEY'RE NOT MONSTERS----
BELCA,
WHAT ARE..;
...YOU SAYING?

I WONDER IF THE COMMONER IS ALRIGHT?
I WONDER IF HE ALREADY MET BIG BROTHER ORCELITO?
THEY COULD DIE IN THE CASTLE... I WONDER IF IT'S SAFE THERE.
A LADY
SHOULD KEEP STILL AND WAIT...

+C sword and cornett 3 END

SIR KILIKO,
I HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE ADINE FOLKS TO STAY AT THE MIDDLE CLASS' LODGING HOUSE
OH IT'S YOU, CROW
GOOD WORK
+C Postface
ざわ
ざわ
ざわ
WELL THIS IS A SURPRISE, KILIKO LAGEN
I DIDN'T KNOW YOUR HOMETOWN IS THE ISLE OF THE HAND DANCE
...DO YOU DANCE AS WELL?
PLEASE DO NOT SAY SUCH NONSENSE
EVEN IF IT IS MY HOMETOWN, IT IS MERELY A PLACE WHERE I SPENT MY CHILDHOOD AND NOTHING MORE.

I SEE
THAT'S A SHAME... IT'S A BEAUTIFUL DANCE
NO,
I HAVE ALREADY FORGOTTEN IT.

CROW...
DO YOU STILL DANCE,

FROM THE TIME YOU ENTERED INTO THE LAGEN FAMILY
AND CHANGED YOUR NAME TO SIR KILIKO...

THE SWORD DANCE OF ADINE?

I, TOO, THREW AWAY MY NAME
AND TO BE ABLE TO SERVE AT SIR KILIKO'S SIDE,
THAT IS MY DANCE.
UH... SO WHAT WAS THAT SCENE ALL ABOUT?
WELL, SOME WERE ASKING WHO THE SLIT-EYED MAN WAS
SO THEY THOUGHT OF DRAWING A BIT MORE OF HIM.
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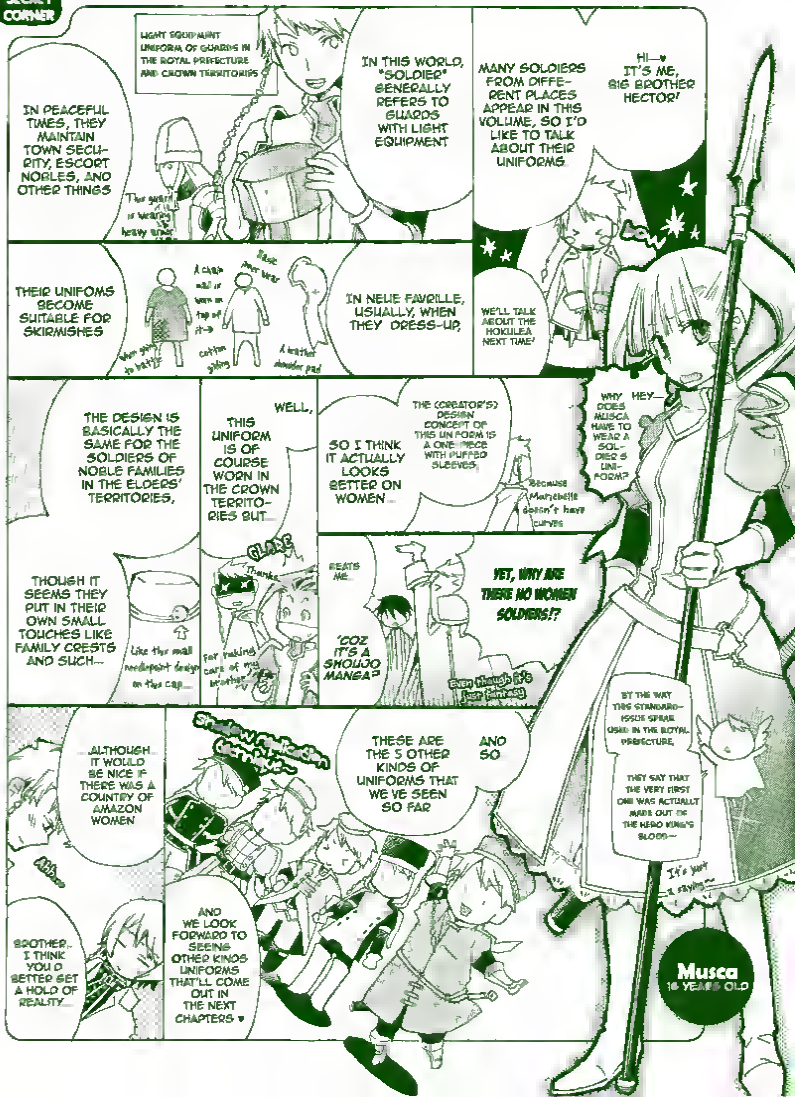
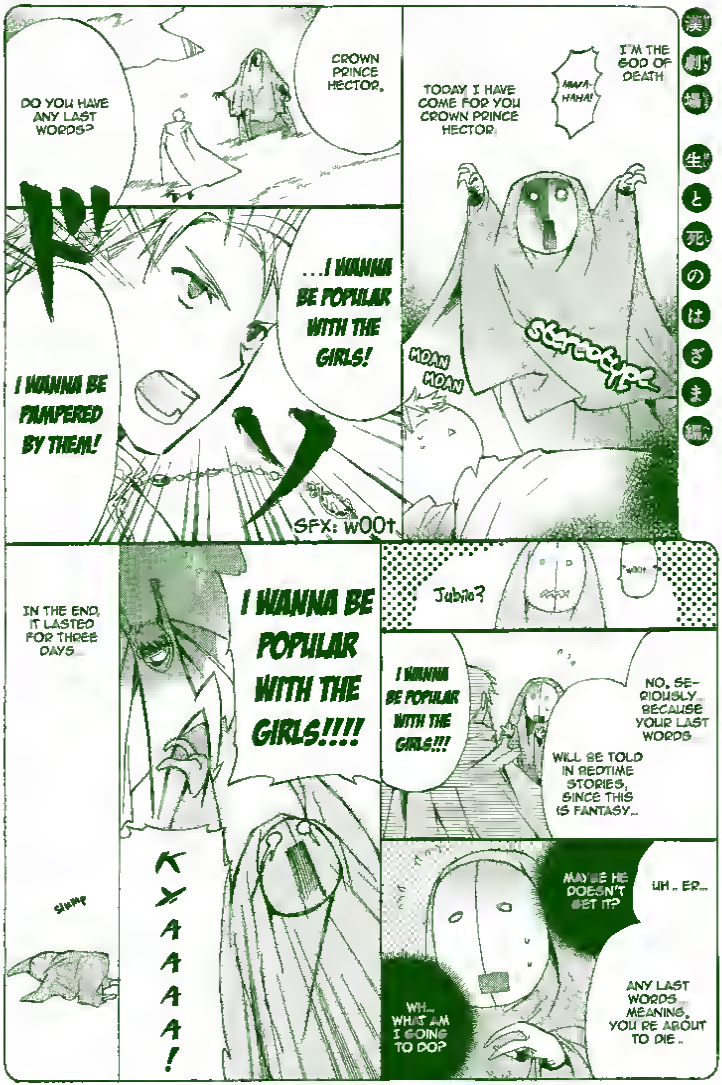
HM—
I TOLD YOU TO INCLUDE THINGS LIKE THAT IN THE MAIN STORY...
WAAAH —!!!
ORCELITO -KYLIN! NOT AGAIN!
AND NEXT TIME WE'LL TALK ABOUT ANOTHER THING THAT'S OFTEN SAID.
ANOTHER THING THAT'S OFTEN SAID?
"BUNTA'S FACE SURE HAS CHANGED..." SOME SAY
Did it really change that much?
NEXT VOLUME, WE HOKULEA WILL AGAIN MAKE AN APPEARANCE SO PLEASE WATCH FOR IT
Next Volume Preview
AND BY THE WAY, MY NAME IS SHIMON「師門」— IN THE POSTFACE OF VOLUME 2,「師門」WAS A MISPRINT. HOPE YOU UNDERSTAND

SECRET CORNER

What's the deal with the Western clothes!? Part Three


LIGHT EQUIPMENT UNIFORM OF GUARDS IN THE ROYAL PREFECTURE AND CROWN TERRITORIES
IN PEACEFUL TIMES, THEY MAINTAIN TOWN SECURITY, ESCORT NOBLES, AND OTHER THINGS
IN THIS WORLD, "SOLDIER" GENERALLY REFERS TO GUARDS WITH LIGHT EQUIPMENT
MANY SOLDIERS FROM DIFFERENT PLACES APPEAR IN THIS VOLUME, SO I'D LIKE TO TALK ABOUT THEIR UNIFORMS.
HI—♥ IT'S ME, BIG BROTHER HECTOR!
WE'LL TALK ABOUT THE HOKUREA NEXT TIME!
THEIR UNIFORMS BECOME SUITABLE FOR SKIRMISHES
IN NELIE FAVOILLE, USUALLY, WHEN THEY DRESS-UP,
THE DESIGN IS BASICALLY THE SAME FOR THE SOLDIERS OF NOBLE FAMILIES IN THE ELDERS' TERRITORIES,
WELL, THIS UNIFORM IS OF COURSE WORN IN THE CROWN TERRITORIES BUT...
SO I THINK IT ACTUALLY LOOKS BETTER ON WOMEN...
THE (CREATOR'S?) DESIGN CONCEPT OF THIS UNIFORM IS A ONE-PIECE WITH PUFFED SLEEVES.
Because Marionette doesn't have curves
WHY DOES MUSCA HAVE TO WEAR A SOLDIER'S UNIFORM?
HEY—
THOUGH IT SEEMS THEY PUT IN THEIR OWN SMALL TOUCHES LIKE FAMILY CRESTS AND SUCH...
Like the mail neckguard design on this cap...
CLANG
Thanks for taking care of my brother!
BEATS ME.
'COZ IT'S A SHOUJO MANGA?
Even though it's Josei Manga!
YET, WHY ARE THERE NO WOMEN SOLDIERS!?
BY THE WAY THIS STANDARD-ISSUE SPEAR USED IN THE ROYAL PREFECTURE,
THEY SAY THAT THE VERY FIRST ONE WAS ACTUALLY MADE OUT OF THE HERO KING'S BLOOD—
It's your fault!
Musca
16 YEARS OLD
THESE ARE THE 5 OTHER KINDS OF UNIFORMS THAT WE'VE SEEN SO FAR
AND SO
Shadowy Mysterious Commander
ALTHOUGH... IT WOULD BE NICE IF THERE WAS A COUNTRY OF AMAZON WOMEN
Ahhhh
BROTHER... I THINK YOU'D BETTER GET A HOLD OF REALITY...
AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING OTHER KINDS UNIFORMS THAT'LL COME OUT IN THE NEXT CHAPTERS ♥


CROWN PRINCE HECTOR.
DO YOU HAVE ANY LAST WORDS?
TODAY I HAVE COME FOR YOU CROWN PRINCE HECTOR.
I'M THE GOD OF DEATH
MWA-HAHA!
漢劇場 生と死のはざま編
...I WANNA BE POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS!
I WANNA BE PAMPERED BY THEM!
SFX: WOOT
MOAN MOAN
SCRAPE SCRAPE
Jubia?
I WANNA BE POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS!!!
NO, SERIOUSLY. BECAUSE YOUR LAST WORDS WILL BE TOLD IN BEDTIME STORIES, SINCE THIS IS FANTASY..
MAYBE HE DOESN'T GET IT?
UH.. ER..
ANY LAST WORDS MEANING, YOU'RE ABOUT TO DIE..
WH... WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?
I WANNA BE POPULAR WITH THE GIRLS!!!!
KYAAAAA!
IN THE END, IT LASTED FOR THREE DAYS
SHIMP

Hyper Parfait

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